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the fair name of our University by your Satanic presence.

Will you pause and consider for a moment why you should without compunction prostitute the great talents which Providence has vouchsafed you towards ends harmful to you and the great Motherland which has given you birth ?

Pray, decline the invitation to address the Convocation of our University. Do not needlessly outrage our feelings and our proverbial patience unless you wish for a repetition of the massacre of innocent students which will invitably follow in the wake of your visit in the otherwise peaceful Capital of Mysore.

We are writing this as voicing forth the feelings of the student community of Mysore State Trust you will respond.

We remain,
Your Countrymen
Central Student Council of Action,
MYSORE

Dated 10th September, 1942.

To

Sachivothama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer,
Dewan of Travancore. TRIVANDRUM.

Dear Quisling Ramaswami Iyer,

We the Executive of the Student Council of Action learn with concern that you have been invited to deliver the Convocation sermon to the new graduates of our University.

You are perhaps not unaware of the situation in Mysore. The Schools and Colleges are deserted. Measures to coerce boys and girls to attend the institutions both by the authorities and some of our titled gentry (men of your tribe) have proved futile. We the students of Mysore along with our fraternity all over India are writing with our very blood a glorious chapter in the history of our great and ancient Motherland. We are participators in one of the greatest and most glorious Revolutions in the History of mankind.

At this juncture your funeral sermon (for the old order dieth yielding place to new) to the University students sounds too unreal let alone petty and mean.

You have a glorious record of Imperial Service which must make your name as illustrious as the great Empire-Builders of yore. Men like you are the central pivots on which the Empire rests and works its orgy of destruction. You have made even men like Marshal Petain blush. How can we forget your record as Information and Broadcasting Member to the Government of Imperial Britain in India? During your brief regime at the Imperial Capital you have improved even on the proverbial Gestapo methods. Telegraph and telephone lines had to be cut off at your instance before you could successfully kidnap the most beloved and trusted of India's leaders. Like the Nazis you have seized the Radio and muzzled the newspapers, lest the news of the dark and hideous repression which you have inaugurated may reach the ears of the outside world. Murder will out and one day the world will hear of your black deeds and your grand-children will read of your achievements with shame and sorrow even as we read of the deeds of Judas Iscariot. We know on your own admission, how you have connived with the Imperial Agent at New-Delhi in issuing savage orders machine-gunning on student crowd of peaceful boys and girls, whose only crime was their refusal to obey immoral orders. We have instances of such atrocities on student-crowds at Poona, Bombay, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Allahabad Dacca, Patna, Cawnpore, Madura, and Bangalore. The blood of the innocent students is on you. You have out-hitlered Hitler in the barbarities perpetrated to crush the spirit of a great Nation and outpetained Petain in lining with our agressors to crush your own countrymen. For all that we know Hitler and Petain may have been cruelly misrepresented by false propaganda. But you, we know in your hideous but nonetheless true colors.

You are perhaps now feeling that your dark record will not be complete if you do not disgrace

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Chief Secretary
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Bangalore.

Sir,

I shall feel highly thankful to you if you will please furnish me replies to the following points:

1. How many persons have so far been arrested in the State from Aug. 8, 1942, connected with the "mass movement", disturbances or strikes; among them, how many are students, Congressmen and merchants?

2. Of the arrested persons, how many (students, Congressmen, merchants, etc.) have so far been released unconditionally and on submission of apologies?

3. How many are merely detained and where?

4. What is the maintenance charge per detenue per day?

Yours sincerely,
R. S. Narayan
Editor.

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Copy of a report dated 26-9-42 by an officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore, Bangalore.

Mr. MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM, a prominent member of the Communist Party of India, Madras, intended to come to Bangalore on Sunday the 27th instant, but owing to another engagement, has postponed his visit to the 1st October 1942. He is expected to leave Madras on the 30th night and arrive at the Bangalore City Railway Station on the 1st morning. He will meet responsible communists of Mysore State, and discuss labour problems of Bangalore and Kolar Gold Field. He is also expected to address workers of Bangalore city and Kolar Gold Field labour concerns.

Labourers of Bangalore City are eagerly looking forward to his visit.

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Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

For INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE in Mysore.

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BANGALORE

MR. U. K. SOMAPPA,
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
SPECIAL BRANCH IN MYSORE

Dated Septr. 27, 1942.

Dear Sir,

I submit herewith, for the information of Government, copies of pamphlets which were found distributed in Bangalore City.

Yours sincerely,

U. K. Somappa

for Inspector-General of Police.
absent from Headquarters on tour.

Mothamed-Ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secy. to Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Where wisdom rules, pen
is mightier than sword.

ಸ್ವಾಂತಂತ್ರ್ಯಗ್ರಾಮ.
ಸ್ಥಳಪತ್ರಿಕೆ

[ವಿದಾರ್ಥಿ ವಿದಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರಿಗೆ] ಭಾರ್ಗವಃ– ಮಸೆಯಿರಿ, ಮಸೆಯಿರಿ, ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯ ಕ್ರೂರ ಕಠಾರಂ।
ವಟುಗಳು ಮಸೆ–ಮಸೆ–ಮಸೆ ॥

ಜಮದಗ್ನಿಮಹರ್ಷಿಯ ಆಶ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ, ಪರಶುರಾಮನು ತನ್ನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಾದ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ವಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯ ಕ್ರೂರಕತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಸೆಯಿರಿ! ಎಂದು ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯ ಹೊಸ ಚೈತನ್ಯವನ್ನು ತುಂಬುತ್ತಲಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ರಾಜರುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಷಾತ್ರಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಮರೆತು, ರಾಜತ್ವದ ಆಮಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಮರೆತು ತಮ್ಮ ಭೋಗವಿಲಾಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಜನತೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾಡಿ, ಹಿಂಸಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಕಾಲ ಅದು. ಇಂಥಾರಾಜರುಗಳ ವಂಶವನ್ನೇ ನಿರ್ನಾಮಮಾಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಪಣತೊಟ್ಟು, ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣನಿಗೆ ತಕ್ಕ ತಮೋಗುಣವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ತಳ್ಳಿ ವೀರಕ್ಷತ್ರಿಯನಂತೆ ಮಹಾಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯ ಬಿರುಗಾಳಿಯನ್ನೆಬ್ಬಿಸಿದ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಪುರಷನೇ ಭಾರ್ಗವ'

ಇಂದೂ ಅದೇಸಮಯ. ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯತ್ವದ ಸತ್ಯ–ದರ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಕುರುಡಾಗಿ 'ಭಾರತದ ಸಂಪತ್ತನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಲಜ್ಜೆದಿಂದ ಉಪಭೋಗಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನಮಗನ್ನೂ ವರ್ಣಿಸಲಾರದಂಥ ದುರ್ದೆಸೆಗೆಒಯ್ದ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯಶಾಹಿ ಯಮೇಲೆ ಹೂಡಿರುವ ಈಕೊನೆಯ ಹೋರಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ನೆರವಾಗಿರೆಂದು ಶಕಾಪುರುಷ ಮಹಾತ್ಮನು ಕೊರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಅಂದಿನ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯು ಹಿಂಸಾಯುತವಾದುದಾದರೆ. ಇಂದಿನದು ಪೂರ್ಣಅಹಿಂಸಾಯುತವಾದುದು. ಇದೇವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ.

ವಿದಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಗೊಂದಲದಿಂದ ದೂರವಾಗಿರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದುದುಂಟು. ಅದು ಸರಿಯೂ ಆಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಅಂದಿನ ಸಮಯವೇ ಇಂದಿಲ್ಲ, ಮನೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಕಿಬಿದ್ದಿರುವಾಗ ಮಕ್ಕಳು-ಹುಡುಗರು ಎನ್ನದೆ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸೇರಿಯೇ ಅದನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಬೇಕಲ್ಲವೇ! ಇಂದಿನ ಸತ್ಯಾಗ್ರಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳದೇ ಮೆಲುಗೈ .ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬಂದಿರವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಷಾದ ಪಡಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಂದಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ನೀರಸವಾದ್ದು. ಗುಲಾಮಗಿರಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಬಲಕೊಡುವಂಥಾದ್ದು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿರುಳಿಲ್ಲ ಅನ್ನಕೊಡುವಂಥಾದ್ದಲ್ಲವೇ ಅಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರಭಾವನೆ ಹುಟ್ಟಲು ಅವಕಾಶವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅದು ಥಳಕಿನವಿದ್ಯೆ. ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್, ಸೇವಾ, ಉಂಡವು ನೆಗೆರಡು ಬಗೆಯುವುದು.

P. T. O.

ಶತ್ರುಶ್ರೀಯ ಇವುಗಳಿಗ ಬಣ್ಣಕಟ್ಟ ಭ್ರಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ ನಮಗೆ ಅನವಶ್ಯಕ-ತಲೆ ಬಡಿದುಕೊಂಡರೂ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗದ ಇಗ್ಲಿಷ್ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ನಮಗೆ ಬೇಡ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಗುರುಕುಲಗಳು ಹೇಳಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆ, ನೀತಿಬೋಧೆ, ನಾಗರಿಕಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯ, ಧರ್ಮಾಚರಣೆ, ಮಾತೃಭಕ್ತಿ ಇವು ಬೇಕು ನಮಗೆ. ನಾನುಪ್ರೈಮರಿ ಬಾಲಕರನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಹೀಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಹೃದಯ ತಿಳಿನೀರಿನಂತೆ. ಅವರು ಅದನ್ನು ಕಲಿಕೆ ಒಂಡೆಬ್ಬಿಸಬಾರದು ಅಕ್ಷರ ಶಃ ಅವರು ಶಾಂತಿ ಅಹಿಂಸೆಯನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಯಾವಕಾಲಕ್ಕೂ ಕೆರಳಬಾರದು. ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹಿಂಸೆಆದರೂ ಮಹಾತ್ಮರಿಗೆ ದ್ರೋಹಮಾಡಿದಂತೆ. ಅವರು ಶಿಸ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಿ ಇತರರಿಗೆ ದಾರಿತೋರಿಸಬೇಕು. ಇನ್ನು ಒಂದು ವಾರಕಾಲ ಅವರು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆಕಂಡಂತೆ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಲು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಅವರಲ್ಲೇ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಯಾಗುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಊರಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಚಳುವಳಿಯು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಹಬ್ಬುತ್ತೆ. ಬೆಂಕಿಹಚ್ಚುವ, ಬಡಿಯುವ ವತ್ತು ಇತರ ಹಿಂಸಾಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವರು ಕೈಹಾಕಬಾರದು.

(1) ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಖಾದೀ ಟೋಪಿಧರಿಸುವುದು. ಇತರರಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುವುದು.

(2) ಹುಡುಗರು ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಕ್ಕಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸಣ್ಣ ಸಣ್ಣ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಧ್ವಜಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂದು ಟೋಪಿ ಅಥವಾ ಹೆಗಲಮೇಲೆ ಧರಿಸುವುದು.

(3) ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಯಂತ್ರ ಶಿಸ್ತಿನಿಂದ, ಮುಂದುಗಡೆ ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗೀತೆ-ದೇವರನಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಡಿಕೋಡು ಊರಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಭಜನೆಹೋಗುವುದು

(4) ವಕೀಲರಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ವಕೀಲು ಬಿಡುವಂತೆ ಸೌಜನ್ಯದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುವುದು.

(5) ಮನೆಗಳಬಾಗಿಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸಿಗೆ ಜಯಕೋರಿ ದೀಪಗಳನ್ನು ಹಚ್ಚುಸುವಂತೆ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.

(6) ಸ್ಕೂಲುಬಿಟ್ಟುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಂದತಾಯಿಗಳು ಅಕ್ಷೇಪಿಸಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರೆ, ಅಂಥವರೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೂಡಿಕೊಂಡು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗೀತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಭಿಕ್ಷಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಎತ್ತುವುದು. ಇದು ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಮಹಾಚಳುವಳಿಯಾಗುವುದು.

AN APPEAL TO THE NEW GRADUATES

Your Motto should be "Boycott The Convocation"
"Get back Quisling Sir C. P."

Brothers and Sisters,

We the students of Mysore learn with concern that the authorities of the University have decided to hold the Convocation of our University on 24th October and that Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer is invited to deliver the Convocation Address.

It will not, we hope, be considered impertinent if what we are going to say will not be construed as an advice to you, our elders. We know that you are only too anxious to give us a lead in this matter. But a sense of National Duty compels us to issue this appeal

You must have been aware that we the Stndents of Mysore State along with our fraternity all over India have deserted our schools and colleges as a moral protest against the arrest of our beloved Leaders and to participate in the great struggle launched by our greatest Leader Mahatma Ghandhi.

(1) Do you consider for a moment and say whether you are in a mood to participate in a farcial ceremony like the Convocation when our brothers and sisters all over the Country are nursing the tender plant of India's Freedom with their very blood

(2) Do you feel it will be consistent with our National Honour to participate in a function to be addressed by one, who has evoked more bitterness in Indian Hearts than any other single Indian? Is not Sir C. P. responsible for the Gestapo tactics adopted in Bombay to kidnap our beloved Leaders? Has he not muzzled all organs of propaganda the Radio and the Press, lest the hideous truth of the

Freedom movement and the Gestapo methods employed by him may reach the ears of the outside world ?

(3) Can you forget the firing and machine-gunning on innocent student crowds under orders of Quisling Sir C. P. in Bombay, Poona, Dacca, Allahabad, Lucknow and Ahmedabad ? Are you prepared to take the challenge lying down and attend a funeral ceremony like the Convocation

(4) Do you face with equanimity the military and police outrages which follow in the wake of Sir C. P.'s visit when we will organize hostile demonstration against Sir C. P. and picket the Convocation Premises ? Do you not share the responsibility for loss of innocent student life if picketting is made inevitable by your action ?

We know your answer to these questions. We want every one of you to write to the Vice-Chancellor (1) to postpone the Convocation to a date when Freedom and Peace dawn on the land (2) to declare emphatically your resolve to boycott the Convocation if Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer should ever be allowed to deliver the Convocation Address.

Our self-respect demands all of us to act as Citizens of Free India. We know you will rise to the occasion.

With Regards,
Your Younger Brothers & Sisters
The Students of Mysore State.

Dated the 11th September 1942.

TO OUR SISTERS IN HIGH SCHOOLS & COLLEGES.

You have been aware of the wonderful awakening through out the length and breadth of our country. It must fill our young hearts with thrill and pride. You must have heard of the wonderful sacrifices of our sisters in schools and colleges all over India

On August 12th a mourning procession of student boys and girls were stopped by a mililary patrol in Poona. The officer commanding ordered the group to disperse. He threatened them with shooting if they failed to comply with his order. The brave crowd refused to be cowed down by his threats. The procession was led by a batch of forty girls and boys three hundred strong followed them. A young boy rushed forward and said **" Shoot me first if you must, before you charge on my sisters "**. The ruffian made good his promise and the boy was shot dead. Then the girls came forward one by one and they all shared the same fate. It was cold-blooded murder of innocent boys and girls in broad-day-light. Does it not make your blood boil when one of your own kith and kin should be disposed of so callously by one whose only conception of **Duty** is to keep our Motherland in eternal bondage ? Those boys and girls are the very flower of our nation. They have not died a Christ's death in vain. They are more truly alive than those who are living. Their very ghosts have more life than we. Is it not our cardinal duty to vindicate the very cause for which have so heroically laid down their lives ?

Ask each one of you the question — What is my **Duty ?** Shall I parade in nice saries with fine cover books to schools and Colleges that I may stuff my head with nonsense, when mighty upheaveals are sweeping all over the country ? Shall I be cramming the history of the dead past-of people and countries, when my own brothers and sisters are writing with their very blood a glorious chapter of history ? Do I embellish or mar that chapter of history by my thoughts and actions ? Shall

it be said of me that I cared more for my petty self to add a few degrees after my name when my brothers and sisters are rotting behind prison bars and giving their very lives so that India may live?

Let us take a leaf out of the students of England. When the war broke out the students of Oxford and Cambridge donned the military uniform, doffed their student garb and marched forth with the cry "**Who Lives if England Dies : Who Dies if England Lives**". They gave their all to save these priceless treasures — FREEDOM and HONOUR.

Does it not stir your heart and fill you with pride that you should have been born in the age of Gandhi? Blessed are we to have been the privileged participators in this struggle! Posterity will envy us and after centuries people will still say — this was the most glorious period of our history.

Do not succumb to the persuasions of weak parents whose only appeal will be to your economic dependence on them. On no other ground can our parents and guardians oppose our action. We have an unassailable moral case—the cause of Freedom and Honour. He who does not live and die for these ideals is not fit to be called a human being.

Girls must put the boys to shame by refusing to be coerced to go to schools. They must make the picketing of girls' schools and colleges unnecessary. It is the privilege of your sex to be sensitive and responsive to the noble call of your Motherland. **You** are going to be the mothers of the future and the hand that rocks the cradle will rule mankind. Be true to your great and glorious heritage. Be proud soldiers of India's Freedom

Vande Matharam"

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE,

MYSORE.

Sir,

We learn that you have decided to hold the Convocation of our University during October and that you have invited Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer to deliver the Convocation Address.

Mr. Vice-Chancellor, you must have been well aware that the feeling amongst the students of the University is running very high and that we are prepared to sacrifice everything to achieve the Freedom of our ancient Motherland from the clutches of British Imperialism. You are literally witnessing the birth of a great Revolution which though non-violent is none-the-less a Revolution. May we suggest you, that all these ceremonials look stupid in the face of the mighty changes sweeping all over the country.

By inviting a confirmed Imperialist and an apologist of the British ruling class to address the Convocation, you are trying to create an intolerably bitter situation for the students. As an Englishman, it may not be possible for you to understand the fire raging in every Indian heart at the shameless cruelties and atrocities committed by your countrymen in power with the active help of Quislings like Sir C. P., whose talents and intelligence are directed towards suppressing the spirit of Freedom of an awakened people. We warn you, most respectfully, that not only have we decided to carry on a raging campaign for the Boycott of the Convocation but should there be any untoward incidents of police and military outrages on innocent student-crowds taking part in an hostile demonstration against Sir C. P, we will hold you personally responsible. As a British educationist, your responsiblity is very great. We beseech you to postpone the Convocation. You can recommend Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer to address convocation gatherings at Government expense in British and American Universities. It will be the greatest propoganda for the civilizing mission of British Rule in India. We are sure the Imperial Statesmen will receive him in open arms and give him a royal welcome as Quislings are always welcomed by their rulers.

We hope you will retrace your steps, avert a grave calamity and will not yawn the gulf between you and the students, which is widening almost daily

Respectfully Yours,
The Students of the Uniyersity of Mysore.

Dated the 10th September 1942.

P.H. 47/42-43/1

The Palace,
Mysore,
29th September 1942.

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My dear Mr Madhava Rau,

I am sending herewith for your information letter dated the 18th August 1942 from Mr N. Keshavaiengar, B.A.,B.L., Advocate and Municipal Councillor, Balepet, Bangalore City. I have not acknowledged it for obvious reasons.

Yours sincerely,

N. Hanumantha Chetty

Pradhanasiromani
N. Madhava Rau, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

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RECEIVED FROM HIS HIGHNESS

18-8-42

To,

His Highness The Maharajah of Mysore

Mysore

May it please your Highness,

I have been desired by the Mysore Congress Working Committee to request your Highness to kindly renounce all treaty obligations with Imperialist Britain and resist all and every interference from the Crown Representative.

I am also desired to request your Gracious Highness to be pleased to declare the establishment of responsible Governament with your Highness as the Constitutional Head and express your Highness's Gracious Willingness to join the Free,India Union as a Unit.

May I also request your Highness be pleased to declare forthwith full civil liberties and be pleased to direct the release of all political prisoners before the 23rd Instant.

May I earnestly pray your Gracious Highness be pleased to respond to this request of your beloved subjec

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Subject population and thus identify your Gracious self with,our country's struggle for freedom and be pleased to give a noble lead to all the Princes in India,

I remain Your Highness's Most obedient servant

N. Keshavaiengar.

Dated 28th September 1942.

ATTENDANCE OF THE COLLEGES & SCHOOLS
IN BANGALORE CITY.

		Strength.	Attendance.
1.	Central College ..	874	127
2.	Intermediate College ..	1150	Closed.
3.	Engineering College ..	372	95
4.	Maharani's College ..	326	--
5.	Malleswaram High School ..	717	107 (since closed for the day)
6.	" Middle School ..	793	422
7.	" Girls' High School	102	17
8.	Seshadripuram High School ..	400	--
	Girls' "	230	172
9.	" Middle School ..	376	260
10.	Central High School ..	417	--
11.	United Mission High School ..	232	134
12.	" Middle School	315	248
13.	Fort High School ..	678	322
14.	Fort Middle School ..	434	306
15.	S.L.N. High School ..	275	84
16.	Bangalore High School ..	303	97
17.	S.L.N. Middle School ..	374	308
18.	New High School ..	363	214
19.	National High School ..	450	125
20.	National Middle School ..	244	166
21.	Basavangudi Middle School ..	523	412
22.	Chamarajpet Middle School ..	531	459
23.	Visweswarapuram Middle School ..	538	466
24.	Vani Vilas Institute ..	270	182
25.	Mahilaseva Samaj Girls' High School	239	Leave
26.	" Middle "	396	
27.	Acharya Pathasala High School	86	76
28.	" Middle "	431	261

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE 29 SEP 1942 MYSORE

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Memo No. 1764 Dated, Bangalore, 30th Septr. 1942
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Forwarded, with compliments, to

the Inspector General of Police in Mysore for disposal.

Sd. M. S. Madkari.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Subject:-

Copy of unauthorised publication "AZAD" Vol. I - No.2.

Tel. Address :
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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D. O. A5.-586-84/42-43.

Rajasevasakta
A. R. WADIA, B.A. (Cantab),
Bar.-at-Law,
Director of Public Instruction.

BANGALORE,

Dated....2nd Septr.....194 2

Dear Mr. Appaji Gowda,

I enclose for information of Government a copy of letter No.P.S.15/42-43 dated 1st September 1942 received from the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore regarding the incident that occurred at the Government Girls' High School, Malleswaram, Bangalore on 1st Septr 1942. A copy of this letter has also been sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore today.

With regard to the last sentence of the Deputy Director's letter, I have informed him that it is not necessary to close the school.

Yours sincerely,

A. R. Wadia

J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A.(Hons.),
General Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Copy of letter No.P.S.15/42-43 dated 1st Septr. 1942 from the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore to the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore.

I regret to inform you that the situation in the compound of the Govt. Girls'/High School, Malleswaram, Bangalore was very bad this morning between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. Yesterday evening Mr. K. S. Venkatasubban, Assistant Master of the school requested me to go to the school compound at 11 a.m. this morning in order that I may myself personally study the situation of picketting that was going on in the school for the last two or three days.

I went to the school compound exactly at 11 a.m. today and many girls and boys closed the gate of the compound and prevented some of the girl students of the school from entering the compound. When I stood near the gate some of the girls were allowed to go into the school and the others went away from the gate towards the side of their houses. A number of High School boys and a few college students about hundred in number had gathered in the street near the gate of the school. Immediately about 250 young boys studying in the Primary and Middle Schools ran into the school compound, surrounded the whole school compound, made loud noise and forced open the doors and windows of the school which had been locked inside by the headmistress, and a few lady teachers and about 30 girl-students inside who were terribly afraid of the commotion outside. I advised the boys for nearly 20 minutes to go out peacefully from the school compound and allow the school to work. By that time the number of students that had gathered in the school compound was about 400 and they shouted and used force on the doors and windows. Hence finding that the girls and students inside were very much afraid, I had no other alternative but to ask them to close the school at 11-50 a.m. The boys started to disperse from out of the school compound.

Just by that time suddenly a Police van came full of constables with canes in their hands and a few having pistols, and they got down from the van and immediately ran into the school compound from both the gates against the students who were running in all directions in a confused manner. They, the Police, immediately gave severe cuts with their canes on some of the young boys and some elderly boys also who were all escaping from the school compound and chased them in different directions. Within a few minutes time, the whole compound was cleared and the girl students of the school who were terribly afraid ran away in different directions to their houses. The Police wa went away informing me that they will go to the school tomorrow at 11 a.m

As I was proceeding to the bus, about hundreds of boys surrounded me and accused very much a that I was responsible for getting the Police there and seeing that they were beaten. I regret very much for the incident.

The Police did not enquire of me as to what was the state of affairs. They merely got down from the van, chased the boys and began to cane them.

I found that the situation at the Govt. Girls' High School, Malleswaram is very bad. The Headmistress and the teachers are very much afraid and stated that there will be greater interference from tomorrow. Even the few girls that had attended the school today, were informing their teachers that they were afraid to go to the school tomorrow. It is likely that more boys will gather round the school from tomorrow and there may be greater trouble. Under these circumstances, I am of opinion that the Girls' High School and Girls' Middle School, Malleswaram may be closed till Monday the 7th instant by which time I hope the situation will be better. I request that immediate orders may kindly be issued in the matter of closing the above two schools.

"C o p y"

For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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No .1244/CO

8th September 2
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Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite your attention to the article that has appeared in the 'Daily News' of the 5th September 1942 by one Mr. C.S.Krishnaswamy Rao Sahib, B.A., alleging that on the 1st September some of the police who took part in dispersing the crowd near the Malleswaram Girls High ~~School~~ School, took off their boots and hammered some of the boys with them. I am to request you to kindly hold an enquiry in the matter and submit a report to Government

Yours sincerely

Chief Secretary.

C.M.M.Ranajodha Singh, Esqr., B.A.
District Magistrate, Bangalore.

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بنگلور کے طلبا کو پولیس نے جوتوں سے مارا

بنگلور پولیس کی شرمناک حرکت

بنگلور ۵ ستمبر۔ مسٹر سی ایس کرشنا سوامی راؤ صاحب ایم۔اے کا ایک مراسلہ مقامی اخبار میں شائع ہوا ہے جسمیں موصوف نے مقامی پولیس کے حکام کو توجہ دلاتے ہوئے لکھا ہے کہ یکم ستمبر کو ملیسورم گرلس ہائی سکول میں پولیس نے لڑکوں کو بیدوں کو زدوکوب کرنے کے علاوہ اپنے آہنی جوتوں سے بھی لڑکوں کو بھی ٹھوکریں رسید کیں

The Daily 'Iqbal' 5-9-1942

The paper reports that in a letter to a local paper Mr. C.S. Krishnaswamy Rao complains that the Police booted the students in the Malleswaram Girls' High School on 1st September 1942

Submitted.

Chief Secretary.)

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Law Minister)

Dm 5.9.42

Please call for report from Dr the Mayor B'lore

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Daily Herald 5th Sept. 42.

MALLESWARAM INCIDENT

Boys Hammered with Boots

Mr C. S. Krishnaswamy Rao Sahib, M.A., writes to us under date September 2:—

On the 1st of September 1942 in the premises of the Malleswaram Girls' High School a police van drew up for the purpose of dispersing a crowd of young school boys of the Malleswaram Boys' Middle School who were trying to persuade the few girls remaining in the High School to come out of their classes. There was a lathi charge (cane charge) by the police which was certainly indiscriminate, and as if that was not enough punishment for the young boys, a few of the police took off their heavy ammunition boots and began to hammer some of the boys with it, which shocked the respectable ladies living opposite the High School, who were in tears at the sad sight. I was one of the eye-witnesses to the sad scene. I hope the authorities will take suitable action and prevent similar unseemly behaviour on the part of the police in future, which is certainly not permitted by the Police Rules.

Director is to draw an enquiry

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D.O.No.P.S. 209 of 42-43.

Rajasevasakta
A. R. WADIA, B.A. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law,
M. SULTAN MOHIYUDDIN,
~~XXX~~MA, LL.B, M.Ed.~~XX~~
~~Org.~~ *Director of Public Instruction.*

for personal note
for previous letter Bangalore, BANGALORE.
9th September, 1942.

Minister for H.H. Dewan 10/9 Ram 10.9.42

Dear Mr. Ramanathan,

with the reserve of the Dewan in Council Ram 10/9

In view of what you were pleased to say yesterday in connection with Mr.M.A.Narayana Iyengar's report about the incident in the Malleswaram Girls' High School, I should like to explain my position. In view of the wide publicity given to the incident I thought it desirable to forward Mr.Narayana Iyengar's report to Government so that they may know the actual position as described by a responsible educational officer present on the spot. So far as the actual facts are concerned, I am sure the report goes to show that the interference of the Police was quite justified. I now realise that instead of merely forwarding the report it would have been better if I had disassociated myself in writing from the one unfortunate sentence in Mr.Narayana Iyengar's report to which you have very justifiably taken exception. In fact when Mr.Narayana Iyengar brought me the report, I could not conceal my annoyance and I told him immediately that he should not have written that sentence and on more than one occasion subsequently I told him that that one sentence was very unfair to the Police. Subsequently I also phoned to Mr.Seshadri and also saw him personally and assured him that I, as head of the Education Department, fully supported the action of the Police and that I had expressed my displeasure to Mr.Narayana Iyengar. I do not mind saying that if I have any reason to be dissatisfied with the Police, it is not because they have done too much but rather because at times in my humble opinion they have been able to ~~done~~ too little.

In view of our conversation yesterday, I think it might be as well if I informed Mr.Narayana Iyengar in writing what I have told him personally and for your information I am sending you a copy of my confidential D.O.letter addressed to him.

Yours sincerely,

Rajamantrapravina
A. V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,

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A. R. WADIA, B.A. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law,
~~SULTAN MOHIYUDDIN,~~
~~M.A., B.L., M.Ed.,~~
Director of Public Instruction.

BANGALORE,
9th September 1942.

My dear Mr.Narayana Iyengar,

You must be remembering that when you brought me your report on the incident in the Malleswaram Girls' High School on the 1st inst.. I expressed to you my annoyance at one sentence in your report which purported to say that the Police had not cared to consult you, thereby suggesting that if the Police had consulted you, you would not have permitted the use of ~~mf~~ force. And on subsequent occasions too I have told you in person about the very unfortunate effect it was likely to have on the Police. I learn now that very strong exception has now been taken to the tenor of your report and therefore it might be as well if I put down in writing certain considerations which ought to have weighed with you and hope will weigh with you in future.

Your own report goes to show that there was picketting at the school, that students wishing to attend were forcibly kept out by girl picketers and others and that after the doors and windows of the school had been closed from inside, a mob of unruly boys rushed into the compound, hammered the doors and windows, pelted stones and the Head Mistress and her staff and the girls were terrified, and in view of this you ordered the school to be closed. If in a situation like this the Police does not interfere. I do not understand what the use of the Police force is in any well organized society. Your report makes it clear that neither you nor the Head Mistress nor the members of the staff were able to control the situation and literally you were forced to close the institution. It is no use your suggesting now that because ~~no~~ under compulsion you closed the school and the crowd was dispersing after achieving their object. a charge by the Police was not necessary. In fact, you are labouring under a misapprehension if you think that because you were here, the Police should have consulted you. If a building is being attacked, it is the duty of the Police to protect it. It is not

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nscessary to get the permission of the landlord or the inmates. I have to point out to you that in the present situation the educational authorities in practically all the schools have been at the mercy of hooligans and irresponsible school boys and if we have to show any sense of responsibility to the parents and the school boys who wish to attend the schools even under very trying conditions, it is the duty of the Government to give them maximum protection.

If we, educationists, are unable to handle the situation, it is but right that the defenders of Law and Order should step in and we should be grateful to them for any assistance they render us instead of trying to sit in judgement on them and hindering the efficient discharge of their duties. I need hardly say that your attitude makes the task of the Police Officers exceedingly difficult. It is very demoralising for them and there is a great danger that in future the Police Officers may not care to render due assistance to educational institutions even when their assistance is most urgently needed. I do hope you will appreciate the duty of the Education Department to co-operate with the Police Department to the best of their abilities and not make their position more difficult than it is.

Yours sincerely

SD: A. R. WADIA.

M.A.Narayana Iyengar,Esq.,M.A.,B.L.,
Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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No P.C. 15/42-43

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

1247/C.B.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,

Dated, Bangalore, 11th Septr. 1942.

From

C.M.H. RANAJODHA SINGH, ESQ., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
GULAM MOHIYUDDIN MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
ChiefSecretary to the Government
of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter ~~No. 1224~~/C.B. dated 9-9-1942 regarding the allegations contained in the article that has appeared in the "Daily News" dated 5-9-1942 alleged to have been subscribed by one Mr. Krishnaswami Rao Saheb, M.A ., in connection with the dispersing of the crowd by the Police near the Malleswaram Girls High School, I have the honour to report as follows:-

On 1-9-1942, a telephone message was received from the Sub Inspector of Police, Malleswaram, to the effect, that about 200 boys had collected at the Malleswaram Girls High School and were creating trouble there; whereupon, Messrs. U.K. Somappa, C.I. Machia, N.V. Babu Reddy and Quadir Ali, with 12 P.R.P. men with canes and 4 P.R.P. men with rifles were sent to the spot in a Police Van. They arrived there at 12 noon and found nearly 150 boys in the Compound. They had also occupied a portion of the front verandah. It is seen from the reports of the Police Officers that the bigger boys were caned and chased out of the compound, who thereafter assembled on the road. No girl or any small boy appears

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appears to have been caned. Girls who saw the boys being caned, burst into tears. No Constables removed their boots and beat the boys as the cane party were wearing Tennis shoes and not ammunition boots. It appears that the party with rifles who were wearing ammunition boots did not enter the premises of the Girls' High School. The entire incident appears to have been over by about 10 minutes.

2. I have personally enquired into the matter, and examined Mr. M.A . Narayana Iyengar, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Miss. M. John, Head Mistress of the Malleswaram Girls' High School; Mr. K.S. Venkatasubban, First Assistant, Miss. K. Rangamma and B. Ramayamma, the Assistant Teachers in the School. They have all clearly stated that on 1-9-1942 over a 100 boy picketers rushed into the School at about 12 noon; and according to Mr. K. Venkatasubban and other teachers, they began to throw stones and hit at the doors of the School. As the girls were intimidated, the Head Mistress closed all the doors and windows. The picketers appear to have rushed from the back entrance also by scaling the roof. They have all agreed that the boys were caned; but everyone of them has denied any girl having been beaten. The Police caned some of the bigger boys and chased them out of the compound. They arrested one Mugure Gowda, a grown-up boy who was taking a prominent part in picketing. It is learnt, that Mr. M.A. Narayana Iyengar. Deputy Director of Public Instruction, who was in the verandah of the School informed the Police Officers that the boys were very troublesome and some of them had entered into the Class rooms from behind. The Deputy Director of Public Instruction appears to have told the Police Officers that they had gone there in time, though in his report to the Director of Public

Public Instruction, he has given a different story, accusing the Police Officers. They have also stated that they did not see any boy being beaten with boots and that the two girls - Mythily and Madhura Bai - mentioned as having been beaten in the Viswakarnataka dated 3-9-1942 and the Daily News dated 5-9-1942 were also among the picketers.

3. I sent for the two girls - Mythily and Madhura Bai and examined them. They have stated, that the Police who came to the School at 12 noon caned the boys, but did not beat any of them with canes or boots. Mythily has definitely stated that she was not beaten by the Police either with cane or with boots. D.N. Madhura Bai while corroborating the statement of Mythily has added that when a boy was being hit with a cane, the end of it slightly touched her but did not hurt her in any manner. According to them, the girls were weeping because the boys were hit. They appear to have signed a statement brought by a boy, which was to the effect that they were beaten with canes.

4. I was not able to secure the presence of Mr. Krishnaswami Rao Saheb, M.A., who appears to have given the article in question to "The Daily News" dated 5-9-1942. On making confidential enquiries, I learnt that he was a person with no status, and given to indiscriminate borrowing to sustain himself. He appears to me to be a man of straw and his statement, in view of the evidence on record, would be of no value. My enquiry, therefore, goes to establish beyond doubt that the allegations contained in "The Daily News"

dated 5-9-1942 and Visvakarnataka dated 3-9-1942 to the effect, that the boys were indiscriminately hammerred with ammunitition boots and that the girls were also beaten with canes, are false. The alleged excesses on the part of the Police appear to me to have been cleverly engineered by interested persons to discredit the Police; and to keep "The Students' Agitation" alive.

5. Before I conclude, I wish to refer to the statement of Mr. M.A. Narayana Iyengar, Deputy Director of Public Instruction which, in strong terms, condemns the action of the Police and I leave the matter for such orders as the Government may deem fit.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Confidential

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite your attention to your D.O.letter No: A5.586-84/42-43 dated the 2nd September 1942. addressed to Mr. Annaji Gowda forwarding a copy of the report sent by the Deputy Director of Public Instruction. Bangalore Circle and to state that an enquiry was held by the Deputy Commissioner from which it is seen that there was no ~~meeting~~ high-handed action on the part of the Police. On the other hand, the appearance of the Police on the scene saved the situation which inspite of the presence of the Deputy Director of Public Instruction was getting out of control. I am. in this connection. to observe that the Deputy Director of Public Instruction did not realise his responsibility, as a Government official, in making such damaging remarks against the Police who were discharging their legitimate duties, when called upon to do so.

Yours sincerely.

Rajasevasakta
A.R.Wadia, Esq., B.A.,Bar-at-Law.,
Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE ... FOR EDUCATION
Date ... 9 Sep 42
No. ... 2 ...

To

Hon'ble Mr. J. M. Imam, B.A.,B.L.,
Minister for Education
to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

The benign Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore through its Department of Public Instruction, have facilitated to inculcate the students world to revere Mahatma Gandhi, by a selected poem under the caption of " GANDHI" in page 157 of Kannada VI Book, prescribed as a text book for the Schools in the State. The poem in Kannada runs as follows:-

"ಶಾಂತಿಪ್ರವರ್ತಕನಿಯಂ ತನ್ನೊಳ್ಳಿದುವಕೆಕೊಂಡಿ
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ದೈವಕಂಪುನ್ಮಾದಗಿದರಕಿಂಕಂಡಿಯಲ್ಲೆ ॥

Composed by Mr. D.V. Gundappa

This poem is read at the period of feeling in life by the students and they, by all means, have realised and believed that whatever Mahatma Gandhi does, he does it in the service of the Motherland. In his validictory address to the All India Congress Committee on 8th August, 1942 at Bombay Mahatma Gandhi said as follows:-

> " Students and Professors should imbibe the spirit of freedom. They should stand by Congress. They must have the courage to say that they are for the Congress. Should the emergency arise, they should cheerfully abandon their occupation and careers".

As soon as the news of Mahatma Gandhi's arrest was known, students began to strike, thinking that the

the emergency has arisen in the country. If the students are advised by the elderly people to go to the Schools and Colleges, they say that they have been taught about the greatness of Mahatma Gandhi by their Government Agencies in the Schools and when such a great patriot is arrested it is not right on their part to attend the Schools etc., until he is released and also till India gets Freedom. Hence the continued strike.

The Students cry in the streets in the following manner:-

" Hindustan Ahmarha; Hindu Muslim eko; Bharatmataki jai; Gandhiki jai; Asadki jai; Javaharlalki jai! Britishers Quit India ".

According to the Judgment of a British Sessions Judge of Chittoor District, the present action of the students brings, neither quality nor quantity in their agitation. If the students are arrested they will simply submit themselves to the Police authorities and this clearly shows that the students are strictly following the principles of non-violence.

In order to put an end to the present strike, the Education Minister has taken the help of Law Minister to maintain Law and Order by means of opening fire, lathi and cane charges and arrests. The Education Minister is the guardian of the whole student population in the State. As such the Hon'ble Minister for Education is requested to come forward to the public and preach to the students by any peaceful means to end the strike.

This memorial has been submitted to Your Honour at the last moment when I got a manifesto issued by the Bangalore Muslim Students' Federation threatening the Hindu students and advising the Muslim students

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" to pursue their normal activities in a bold and peaceful manner as is expected of them as true sons of Islam". To-day the Muslim students have divided India into two sections viz., ' Muslim India' and ' Hindu India'; tomorrow they will certainly divide Mysore into two sections viz., ' Muslim Mysore' and ' Hindu Mysore'.

I hope the Education Minister will put an end to the issue of such a kind of manifesto as it would lead to communal disharmony among the student population by any means as he deems fit and will come forward to advise the students to end the strike.

I beg to remain,

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Bangalore.

28-9-1942.

M. Sankara Linge Gowda

Member of the Mysore Representative Assembly,

(Responsive Group)

Copy also submitted to Rajamantrapravina A.V.Ramanathan, B.A.,

Minister for Law for his kind information.

M. Sankara Linge Gowda

Member of the Mysore Representative Assembly,

(Responsive Group)

Enclosed copy of the Manifesto issued by Bangalore Muslim Students' Federation and also a manifesto issued by the public of Mysore.

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MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION BANGALORE.

AN APPEAL TO HINDU STUDENTS.

Dear Friends,

Your leaders have declared war against Britain without the consent and approval of Muslim India. You as their faithful followers have followed suit. While appreciating your spirit and fervour, we would like to impress upon you that we the Muslims in general and the Muslim students in particular are no party to this struggle and are equally enthusiastic in carrying out the orders of our beloved QAID-E- AZAM.

Your leader Mr. M.K. Gandhi beleives and preaches the creed of Non-Violence, in word, thought and deed, and hence it is enjoined on you, as his faithful followers to practice the same without giving any room for complaint to any-body. We are peaceful and peace-loving nation, and have no will will against any-body. But we certainly refuse to be an instrument in the hands of others for our own self-effacement. We therefore draw your kind attention to the following resolutions of The All India Muslim Students' Federation which was passed at Delhi on the 31st August 1942 under the presidentship of the Raja Saheb of Mahamudabad, which Inter alia asserts that " the present Congress movement which has been launched without primarily conceding the principle of self-determination for the hundred Million Muslims, which is a pre-requisite for securing the co-operation of Muslims for wresting real power from the hands of the British Government, is an open threat on the part of the Hindu Congress to establish a Hindu Raj throughout India under the garb of IndianNationalism. The committee advises the Muslim students to abstain and keep themselves completely aloof from the present congress movement. It also warns the Hindu students " not to intimidate, coerce or molest the Muslim student as otherwise the Muslim students will be compelled to offer resistance and adopt all such measures as may be necessary for self-defence and for safe gaurding their self- respect".

Reports are pouring into our office of coercion and intimidation that is brought to bear on the Muslim Students, We hope and trust that you as our good neighbours will take this appeal in the right spirit in which it is conveyed and will be able to appreciate fully the implications of the above resolution.

The Federation further directs all the Muslim Students to pursue their normal activities in a bold and peaceful manner as is expected of them as true sons of Islam. If there be any coercion or intimidation from any quarter, whatsoever, they are requested to report the same at once to the President or Secretary of the Federation for necessary action.

Yours Sincerely,
M. A. Subhan,
President
Muslim Students' Federati
Bangalore.

9th September 1942.

/ True copy/
M. Sankar Lingegowda
28th Sept. 1942

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೊಂದು ಹಿತೋಕ್ತಿ

ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿರಿ

ದೇಶಸೇವೆಗೆ ನೆರವಾಗಿರಿ

ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ತ್ಯಜಿಸಿ ಸುಮಾರು ಆರು ವಾರಗಳಾಗುತ್ತ ಬಂದಿತು. ಬಹುಮಂದಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವಿದ್ಯಾವ್ಯಾಸಂಗವನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ನಾನಾ ಮುಖವಾದ ಚಳುವಳಿಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರ ಕಾರಣವೇನು? ಪರಿಹಾರವೇನು? ಪರಿಣಾಮವೇನು? ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚಿಸುವುದು ಮಹಾಜನರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ! ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೂ ಕೂಡ ನಮ್ಮ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗಿಗಳಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿಶ್ವಾಸದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರೇ ಮುಂತಾದ ಭಾರತ ಮುಖಂಡರನ್ನು ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅನಂತರ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯು ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಆರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. ತದನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನೊದಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮುಷ್ಕರವು ಭಾರತ ಮುಖಂಡರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗಿರುವ ಗೌರವ, ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಬುದ್ಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸತಕ್ಕುದೆಂದೂ, ಅದು ಪ್ರೌಢದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಕೊನೆಗೊಂಡು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾವ್ಯಾಸಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುವರೆಂದೂ, ಮಹಾಜನರು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಆದರೆ ದುರದೃಷ್ಟವಶಾತ್ ಹಾಗಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೂಲಿಕಾರರ ಸೊಂಪು, ಮರ್ಜನರ ದುರಂತ ಕೃತ್ಯಗಳು ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮುಷ್ಕರದೊಡನೆ ಸೇರಿ, ಅದೊಂದು ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ರೂಪವನ್ನು ತಾಳಿತು.

ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಗೆ ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕರು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಕರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೆಲವು ಮುಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯು ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಪ್ರಚೋದಿತವಾದುದೆಂದು ಹರಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ!

ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರೇ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನಿಯೋಜಿಸಿದರೆಂದು ಅಂತರಂಗ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಚಾರವು ಶುದ್ಧ ಸುಳ್ಳಾದುದೆಂದೂ, ಅಸಂಬದ್ಧವಾದುದೆಂದೂ, ಧಾರಾಳವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಬಹು ಕಾಲದಿಂದಲೂ ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತರಂಗನೇ ಇರಕೂಡದೆಂದೂ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಆಖೈರು ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ "ನನ್ನ ಚಳುವಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತರಂಗವಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾರೂ ಅಂತರಂಗ ಚಳುವಳಿಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಕೂಡದು" ಎಂದು ಘಂಟಾಘೋಷವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದಾರೆ.

"ನಾನು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಹಿಂಸಾಪಥವನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಿಂಸೆಯಿಂದ ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯವು ಬಂದರೂ ನನಗೆ ಬೇಡ" ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಮಹಾತ್ಮರವರು ಸಾರಿಸಾರಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತ ಬಂದಿರುವರು. ಕೊನೆಯ ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ "ಹಿಂಸೆಗೆ ಕೈಹಚ್ಚೀರಿ! ಆದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ತಪಸ್ಸು ನಾಶವಾಗಿಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ" ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಘಂಟಾಘೋಷವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಹೀಗೆ ಸತ್ಯ, ಅಹಿಂಸೆಗಳು ಸೂರ್ಯ ಚಂದ್ರರಂತೆ ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರ ಪಥವನ್ನು ತೋರುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ, ಈಗ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಿಂಸಾಮಯವಾದ ದುರಂತ ಕೃತ್ಯಗಳಿಗಾಗಲೀ, ಅಂತರಂಗ ಚಳುವಳಿಗಾಗಲೀ, ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರು ಪ್ರಚೋದಕರೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಎಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಅಸತ್ಯವಾದುದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಪರರುಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಅರಿಯಬಲ್ಲರು.

ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನೇಕರು ಅನೇಕ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ "ಪಿಕೆಟಿಂಗ್" ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನ್ಯಾಯವೆಲ್ಲಿದೆ? ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕೇ ಬೇಡವೆ? ಎಂಬುದು ಅವರವರ ಇಷ್ಟ. ಹಾಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವುದೂ, ಮತ್ತು ಅವರನ್ನು ಅಪಹಾಸ್ಯಮಾಡುವುದೂ ನ್ಯಾಯವೇ? ಅವರುಗಳೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಹೋದರರಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕೆಲವರು ದುರಂತ ಕೃತ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಡಗುತ್ತಿರುವರು. ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ರೈಲು ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯನ್ನು ಉಂಟುಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವರು. ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ರೈಲು ಕಂಬಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಿತ್ತುಹಾಕಿರುವರು. ಅನೇಕ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಾಚಾರದ ತಂತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕತ್ತರಿಸಿರುವರು. ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಕಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಹಚ್ಚಿರುವರು. ಈ ಅಪಘಾತಗಳಿಗೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗುವವರು ಯಾರು? ನಮ್ಮ ಅಣ್ಣ ತಮ್ಮಂದಿರು! ನಮ್ಮ ಅಕ್ಕತಂಗಿಯರು! ವೃದ್ಧರು! ಹಸುಳೆಗಳು! ಇವರಲ್ಲವೇ? ಇಂತಹ ಕಷ್ಟ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನೂ, ಹಾನಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಉಂಟುಮಾಡಬಹುದೇ? ಇದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸಾವಧಾನದಿಂದ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲೇ ಬೇಕು.

ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರೇ ಮುಂತಾದ ಮುಖಂಡರನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದೂ, ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದ ನಾನಾ ಪಂಗಡಗಳ ಮುಖಂಡರು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಸರಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವರು. ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಇವಕ್ಕೆ ಸಕಲ ವಿಧವಾದ ಬೆಂಬಲವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಈ ಕೋರಿಕೆಯು ಈಡೇರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಶಾಂತವಾತಾವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಕಲೆತು ಏಕವಾಕ್ಯತೆಯಿಂದ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಸರಕಾರವನ್ನೂ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರಕಾರವನ್ನೂ ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಶತ್ರುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಹೊರಬಾಗಿಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯುದ್ಧ ಸನ್ನದ್ಧರಾಗಿ ನುಗ್ಗುತ್ತಾ ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಹೆದರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದವರು ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಶತ್ರುವನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳೂ, ಸರಕಾರವೂ, ಏಕೀಭವಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ಇಂದಿನ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಆದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಶಿಸ್ತಿನಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಾಹಸವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸೋಣ.

ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಜಾವತ್ಸಲರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಮುಂದಾಳುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸರಕಾರವು ಭಾರತೀಯರಿಂದಲೇ ಆಡಳಿತ ನಡಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸರಕಾರ. ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಜಾವರ್ಗವು ಸುಶಿಕ್ಷಿತವೂ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಗರಿಕವೂ ಆದ ಪ್ರಜಾವರ್ಗ. ನಾವು ಯಾವ ದುಷ್ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿದರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಕೀರ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಳಂಕವನು ತಂದಂತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಇವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಯೋಚಿಸಿ ಹಿಂಸಾಮಯವಾದ ಉಗ್ರಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಭಟಿಸಿ, ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪುನಃ ಹೋಗಿ, ತಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಕರ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತರಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದೂ, ಭಾರತದ ಬಿಕ್ಕಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಬಿಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ಯಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾಜನರ ನ್ಯಾಯಬದ್ಧವಾದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳಿಗೆ ನೆರವಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ಕೋರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಇಂದಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೇ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಮುಂದಿನ ಆಧಾರ ಸ್ತಂಭಗಳು. ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಸೇವಾತತ್ಪರರಾಗಿ ರಾಜ್ಯಭಾರ ಸೂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗ್ರಹಿಸುವವರೂ ವಿಶಾಲವಾದ ಪ್ರಜಾ ಸೇವಾಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಕಣಬದ್ಧರಾಗಿ ಸೇವಾದೀಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವವರೂ ಇಂದಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೇ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳೂ, ಮುಖಾಜನರೂ, ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರೂ, ಸಕಲರೂ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಭರವಸೆಗಳನ್ನಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ, ವಿನಯ ಸಂಪತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸುತ್ತ ದೇಶಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ವಿನಯ್ಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸಾಹಸಗಳನ್ನೂ ವಿನಿಯೋಗಿಸಲೆಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಆಸೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಈಡೇರಿಸಲೆಂದು ನಾವು ಪ್ರೀತಿ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಗಳಿಂದ ಕೋರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಮತ್ತು ನಾವು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸದುದ್ದೇಶಗಳನ್ನೂ, ಆಜ್ಞೋತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನೂ, ಸಾರ್ಥಕಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನೂ ವಿನಿಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಸಂಪಿಗೆ ವೆಂಕಟಪತಯ್ಯ,

ಪಾಮಡಿ ಸುಬ್ಬರಾಮಶೆಟ್ಟಿ,

ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ,

ಬಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಯ್ಯ,

ಎಂ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್ ಸಿಂಧ್ಯ,

ಎಸ್. ಬಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ,

ಎಂ. ಡಿ. ರಾಯ್ಕ್,

ಎಸ್. ವಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಶೆಟ್ಟಿ,

ವಾಜಪೇಯಂ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶಯ್ಯ,

ಎಂ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಶಂಕರಪುರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ.

Tele gram / phone

No. C.C.1-84/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF
the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
BANGALORE CITY.

Date September 28, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that on the 27th instant at about 9-30 A.M. Narayana @ Venkatappas/o Siddappa, No.128 Spinning, Mysore Mills and Venkatesh s/o Mahadevappa No.44 Spinning, Mysore Mills were arrested for leading a procession consisting of about 200 labour volunteers in Malleswaram. They are charged under Rule 56 (4) of the Defence of India Rules.

Venkatachar @ Anthappa, a Shop owner in Malleswaram has been charged by the Malleswaram Police under Rule 39 of the Defence of India for being in possession of prejudicial matters when the Provincial Special Branch Inspector searched the Shop on the 27th inst.

The Volunteers referred to in the First para persisted in coming towards the City inspite of the arrest of the two leaders. They were intercepted near the Police Lines. Again after some time they made a move and came near Himaleys Talkies. Here also they were advised to disperse. Here they split into two parties and one party proceeded towards Kempegowda Road and another towards Balepet, Chickpet, Dodpet, Market Square, Cottonpet and again came to Kempegowda Road and joined the former batch who were stopped in the said road. Some arrests were made after which all of them turned back and dispersed near - Mysore Spinning Mills. Before they were dispersed one of the - professionist expressed that they should again take out a procession the next day at about 9 A.M. The undermentioned 11 individuals were arrested for leading the procession and charged under Rule - 56(4) of the Defence of India Rules by the A-2 Ulsoorgate Police

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1) Muralidar s/o Gopalamenan, 24 yrs; Cooli, 5th road, Sreerampuram.
2) Anniappa s/o Sanjeeva Mudaliar, 21 yrs; Mysore Mills, Kilari Road.
3) Doresamy s/o Murugesh Mudaliar, 20 yrs: Minerva Mills, K Kilari Road.
4) Honnaiah s/o Bangappa, 21 yrs; Binny Mills, 1025, Kurubarpet.
5) Govindasamy s/o Munisamappa, 19 yrs; Raja Mills, Sreerampur.
6) Raju s/o Veerasamy Mudaliar, 22 yrs. Mysore Mills, Guttahalli
7) Yelumalai s/o Perumal, 16 yrs; Binny Mills, Seegebeli.
8) Thiruvengadam s/o Annaiappa, 28 yrs; Binny Mills, Kilari Rd.
9) Krishnappa s/o Vishnuppa, 19 yrs. Raja Mills, Seshadripuram.
10) Krishnaji Rao s/o Annaji Rao, 18 yrs. Binny Mills, Malleswaram.
11) Krishna s/o Chokkalinga Reddy, 22 yrs; Binny Mills, Cottonpet.

On the 26th for picketing near the Binny Mills, Narayanappa s/o Venkataramanappa, resident of Magadi Road (Cooli - Binny Mills) and Narayanaswamy s/o Govindaraju Mudaliar, a Sub Contractor under - Gubbanna, resident of Goripet were arrested under Section 24 of the Mysore Public Security Act. They have been chargsheeted this day.

Similarly Veeranarasiah s/o M.Kempiah, (a congressite) native of Thavarekere, 22 yrs; and Nanjiah s/o Puttappa, resident of Kumbarpet, working in Binny Mills xxxxxxxxxxxxx (Drawing Department), were arrested this morning for picketing near the Mills. They are also charged under Rule 24 of the Mysore Public Security Act.

Stray cyclostyled pamphlets continue to be found here and there in the City. One hand-written notice states that B.Lingappa. 20th Dictator and Ex-General Secretary. University Medical School Association will address the students in the College Mavalion this forenoon. Developments are being watched. In another circular, the celebration of Mr.Gandhi's birthday either on the 1st or 2nd October 1942 and leaders' arrest day on the 9th October are being mentioned.

Some students are reported to have asked the labourers particularly of Mysore Spinning Mills to take out processions on the 28th and 29th instants and come near the College premises. Their idea is to prevent with their help the candidates who may attend the Intermediate College on these days and sit for the examination on the 29th. Necessary precautions are being taken to prevent any demonstrations.

Some 2000 labourers went near the Binny Mills this morning and wanted it appears to enter the Mills. The Management told them that it is not possible for them to take xxxx them back all of a sudden and to give them 2 days time &c. It is likely that by Wednesday or Thursday some arrangements would be arrived at.

It appears the relief promised to most of the labourers have not been given so far. Hence most of the labourers feel like Aresuming work.

Some 200 to 300 labourers took out a procession this morning

from Sreerampuram and came towards Malleswaram where they tried to demonstrated before the Educational - Institutions. The jurisdiction Police Officers prevented them from demonstrating. They then came towards the Mysore Spinning Mills where others collected and numbered about 1500. Near the Central Talkies they were intercepted and asked to disperse. As they did not disperse and showed a determined attitude to march towards the Colleges and as some of the crowd began to felt stones, a light Lathi-charge was ordered after - which they dispersed. But about 4 to 5 hundred persons collected on Footpath about the Mills, and these dispersed latter. The situation is being watched.

Messrs.N.T.Chenne Gowda and B.Lingappa (20th - Dictator) were arrested near the Central College for attempting to address the students inspite of warning by the Police. The students have gathered here and - there near the Colleges and necessary arrangements are made to see that nothing untoward happens. Further developments in this direction would duly be made.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CHIEF SECRETARY
29. SEP. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

CONFIDENTIAL.

P.C. 22-14/42 Memo. 28th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone SECRET

No. S.B.198/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The District Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Date 27th September 1942

To

~~[illegible]~~

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

Sir,

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

In continuation of my report No.S.B.189/42-43 dated 23rd Septr,42 on the above subject, I have the honour to detail the situation in the District on the dates noted as follows:-

KANKANHALLI - 22-9-1942 - In the evening a crowd of 200 persons including some boys of the Rural High School and headed by D.Sreenivasiah, carrying the tricolour flag came near the Taluk Office and stood stouting slogans "up - up - Congress Flag - down - down - British Flag - Officers resign etc.," They stood across the Taluk Office gate and prevented others from getting in or going out. The leaders D. Sreenivasiah s/o Venkatadasappa, Shivaswamy s/o Byregowda (student) and R. Sreenivasiah s/o K.P. Sreerangiah (student) were thereupon arrested and the crowd dispersed. A case under 38- 1 (a) of Defence of India Rules has been registered against them.

Some boys held a meeting in the field opposite to the middle school. One Susheela presided. Speeches were made by K.V.Sivaramiah (student), D.M. Puttasamy (student), Venkataramanaswamy and Ramaswamappa (student) urging people to help freedom movement.

23-9-1942 - This morning a batch of 20 persons conducted prabhatpheri.

The students of the Rural High School held a meeting. K.V. Srinivasiah

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Srinivasiah a student announced to continue student strike.

K.M. Ramaswamy a student was arrested under 26 (1) (b) of Defence of India Rules as per warrant issued.

24-9-1942 - There was prabhatpheri by a small batch of ~~22~~ 20 persons.

A batch of 25 students attempted picketting near Middle School but were dispersed by the Police.

CHANNAPATNA - 24-9-1942 - The schools worked peacefullv. The attendance was good.

HEBBAL - 24-9-1942 - All the labourers of Mahalaksmi Mills who had struck work returned. All the Mills in the District area were working without interference.

YELAHANKA - 25-9-1942 - In the evening a meeting was held when Duggi Muniappa presided. Chowdappa and Naravanaswamy addressed a gathering of 25 boys to be the vanguards of freedom's battle.

OTHER TALUKS - No incidents of importance from other Taluks

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C. 21-28/42

Memo. 28th Septr. 1942

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

O. No. SB. 63/42-43/Encl.1. **SECRET** 39

MR. U. K. SOMAPPA,
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
SPECIAL BRANCH IN MYSORE

BANGALORE

Dated Septr. 28, 1942

Dear Sir,

I submit herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of a ~~XXXXXXXX~~ pamphlet containing an appeal and a warning which was found in manuscript and affixed to an electric pole in Sreerampur, Bangalore city.

Submitted

yours sincerely,

U.K. Somappa
for Inspector-General of Police
absent from headquarters on tour.

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Mothamed-Ul-Mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secy. to Govt. of Mysore.

IGNORE THE THREAT OF THE V.C.

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To

STUDENTS.

AN APPEAL AND A WARNING.

You should not and shall not go to college on the 28th of September because:-

1. Your comrades are in prison. Your duty is by them through thick and thin. Be decent enough to consider their lot.

2. Going to the college under the threat of expulsion means a virtual admission of having no self-respect. We shall go to college when we choose to and never before that. Remember that the threat is hollow and will not and cannot be enforced. Also remember the threat that was offered on the 10th of August. In Bombay and other places such coercions had no effect. McAlpine shall know it again.

3. Large scale arrangements have been made to see that not a single fellow goes to the college that day. An army of 13,200 labourers has been ranged on our side. Even the microscopic minority has promised not to go to the college on that day. We are told that the labourers have instructions to forcibly prevent erring students from attending the colleges. The Mills have struck work relying on the students and at their instance. If students shirk their natural responsibility now, the mill-hands will get put out. Woe be to any one found with a book on 28th September.

4. We have come to understand that the hooligans of Cubbonpet have planned another offensive at the Govt. on 28th Septr.

5. Even the authorities do not expect a good turn up on 28th Sept. The Dewan shall have no surprise in the form of a collapse of our morale. Most probably the threat of expulsion will be put off with the label ' To come into force the day after to-morrow beginning from 28th. We shall have

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nothing to do with the leperans Vice Chancellor until and unless he changes his dirty ~~xxxx~~ tactics.

If you persist in going to college, there will certainly be bloodshed. Remember that the blood will be on your head. Be fore-warned. You have a soul to preserve and a conscience to keep.

Copy of a report dated 29-9-42 by an officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Volunteers of the Mysore and Minerva Mills formed themselves into batches this morning and went in different directions. Two batches consisting of 10 volunteers each were sent to all labourers' residences to give publicity to the meeting proposed to be held this evening at 5 O'clock. Two other batches consisting of about 25 volunteers each were sent to collect money towards the relief fund.

The labourers of the Binny's Mills show favourable signs of resuming work. About 3,000 workers went to the mills this morning and expressed their intention of resuming work. The Management of the Mills is understood to have agreed to permit them to resume work provided they are prepared to abide by certain conditions which will be announced to them by the Management shortly.

Enquiries reveal that there are differences between the labourers of Binny's Mills and those of the Mysore and Minerva Mills with regards to the question of resuming work. The labourers of the Mysore and Minerva Mills are bent on obstructing the labourers of the Binny's Mills in case they resume work. They are even prepared to resort to violence to achieve their ends.

From confidential enquiries it is disclosed that the workers of the Mysore and Minerva Mills may gradually give up their non-violent attitude and resort to violence, particularly against Police Officers.

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No. S.B.63/42-43

Bangalore,
Septr. 29, 1942.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

For INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE
(Absent from Hd. Qrs. on tour).

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

Mr. E.G. McAlpine,
Vice-Chancellor.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 30.9.42
No. 29.9

MYSORE

Dated, 29th September *194* 2

Dear Mr. Imam,

Everything seems to have gone off quite well here in connection with the Intermediate Examination today. Mr. Rollo told me that out of 303 candidates who had registered for English today 196 took the morning paper. I think that in view of the circumstances this is a very satisfactory attendance. Mr.Mackintosh told me in the forenoon that the examination had started all right in Bangalore although there were a considerable number of students, he said, in the road between Central and Intermediate Colleges. I have not heard anything further from him by telephone at the time of writing (4 P.M.) so I can only assume that the afternoon paper has also gone on satisfactorily.

The students of the Medical College here are apparently bent on trouble. I had told you on the telephone yesterday morning that they were wanting to make conditions that they would only come back if all the Medical College and Medical School students were unconditionally released from the Jail. I told Dr. Robinson in the first place that this was no business of the University, as the students had been arrested under the law of the land, and that in the second place any student could get out at any moment from Jail, by giving the usual written promise of good conduct. Apparently yesterday these arguments carried weight with the Medical College students and quite a number of them did attend College. Last night, however, they have apparently thought better of it again, and today Dr. Robinson tells me that they are all on strike again, and they appear determined to ruin their lives. The Deputy Commissioner tells me that there were 22 Medical students in the Jail in Mysore, and that 4 of them were released on signing the promise of good behaviour. The others all know this, and from the fact that they have not chosen to take the same sort of action, one can only conclude that they are not prepared to give any promise of good behaviour. To release such people unconditionally would be only to liberate people clearly determined to make further trouble, and an unconditional release without any promise of good behaviour and attendance at College would only let the Medical students think that they could dictate their own terms to Government. I do most strongly hope that there is going to be no question of unconditional release of students without a promise of good behaviour and attendance at

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classes. There are altogether over 350 students in Jail in Mysore alone, and the Deputy Commissioner and I are both apprehensive that their unconditional release would merely throw on the streets all the disorderly elements that were previously taking a leading part in picketing and speaking at public meetings in Mysore city. If these people are not prepared to give the usual undertaking of good behaviour, it is certain that they will immediately try to interfere with the holding of the Intermediate Examination which has made a successful beginning here today.

Dr. Robinson at my suggestion has told the students of the Medical College - that if a student was in Jail on the 28th September he could not obviously rejoin his class on that date, but that, if subsequently the student was released on a promise of good behaviour and rejoined the College, I should regard that as a satisfactory reason for not being able to rejoin on the date fixed viz., the 28th September. The students, therefore, understand quite well that there will be no victimization of those who are already in Jail, if the Magistrate is willing to release them after they have given a promise of good behaviour. They have been told this quite definitely, and they are evidently determined to have a test of strength with Government, and to try and force Government into giving them a triumph by the unconditional release of their friends in Jail. If this were done I fear that future discipline in the University, which is going to be difficult enough, would be rendered almost impossible. Students would believe that they could do what they liked, and that if they did get arrested they would again be released unconditionally. I think it is a sufficient concession to let them out from Jail on a promise of good behaviour, without proceeding against them for the offences they have committed.

Yours sincerely,

29/9/42

J. Mohamed Imam, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Memo No. *Dated, Bangalore,* *194*

Forwarded, with compliments, to the D.C. Bangalore for disposal

for *Chief Secretary to Government.*

Subject:-

D 1308/C.S.

Letter dated 28-9-42

from Mr K. Rangaswamy

Mayasi

Stating that the Amildar of Mayasi is threatening that he would ~~have~~ obtain him under defence of India rules etc. It is all owing to the personal prejudices existing between them & requesting that a Firka Sheristadar be allowed either

Mr. C. M. H. RANAJODHA SINGH, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.46/42-43.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

Dated ~~29th September,~~ *1942*.

Dear Sir,

With reference to Government Cir.No.1670-90/C.B. dated 28th September, 1942 about the holding of meetings of parents and guardians in Government Service to ascertain from them whether their children and wards have been weaned away from Civil Disobedience movement etc., I write to say that the present situation in Bangalore City does not permit me to move about in the District, for the purpose of convening meetings at Taluk Head Quarters, I have therefore, instructed the Sub Division Officers in charge of Taluks to convene such meetings at Taluk Head Quarters and report.

Yours Sincerely,

Mothamed-Ul-Mulk,
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Tele gram / phone

No.
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Cel-85/42-3

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police.

BANGALORE CITY.

Date September 20, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

CRET.

Sir,

Seen by the Dewan 3/10/42.

I have the honour to state that an incident took place yesterday near the Central College when in self defence Four Constables had to give a mild Cane charge on ~~xxkx dx~~ a mob of students. Detail reports from the Inspectors of Police who were on the spot is herein enclosed for kind perusal.

The labourers who sat on the Foot paths around the Mysore Mills yesterday, after their dispersal did not turn up again. No Meetings of Labourers were held last evening.

B.M.Narayanaswamy s/o Maistry Mariamappa, 26 yrs. Electric~~xk~~ Department (No.7) Mysore Spinning Mills, residing at No.974, V Cross Sreerampuram and Rajagopal s/o Chengalaraya Reddy, 18 yrs. No.23, Spinning Department, Binny Mills, residing at No.61 Pillannagalli, Cottonpet, were arrested yesterday afternoon for leading a procession near the Central Talkies. They are charged today under Rule 56 (4) of the Defence of India Rules.

B.Lingappa referred to yesterday is the son of Mr.Boranna of Chikkabasavanahally, Hassan Taluk and a student of Medical School (III Year) and Chennegowda is the son of Mr.Thimme Gowda, a student of Senior Intermediate and a resident of Lalbagh Road, B'lore City.

One R.T.Harihara Iyer s/o Thippiah, II Year Engineering College residing at No.356, VIII Main Road, 11th Cross Road, Malleswaram, and V.Achuta Rao s/o R.Venkata Rao, IIYear Medical School student residing at Mahratta Hostle, Bull Temple Road, were arrested this day under Sec.24 of the Public Security Act for picketing near the Colleges.

~~xxxx~~ 303 students are ascertained to have sat for the supplimentary examination in the Intermediate College this day. About

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124 students are attending the Central College, and 39 lady students are attending the examination in the Maharani's College.

The labourers at Sreerampuram deliberated till 10 A.M. about the desirability of taking out a procession similar to yesterday's near the Colleges. But in the end most of them were not in a mood but were for holding a public meeting at which lady speakers may be made to address the gathering. This was approved to.

This day also a number of Mill hands met the Binny Mill Management with a view to resume work. The Management told them that before taking them for work it is necessary for them to put certain conditions in order to prevent similar occurrences in future and take disciplinaryaction &c. Hence they pleaded inability to take them back for work all of a sudden.

Printed, hand-written, cyclostyled and typewritten pamphlets mostly addressed to the College students in order to wean them from attending the examination was found here and there in the City. In one such pamphlet it is mentioned that "As promised to Students Leaders, labourers will picket in large numbers - (About 1200) Exam. going students; violance - or - non-violance." Necessary precautions are taken to prevent any labour gathering.

Near Malleswaram High School and in Basavanagudi area attempts were made by some students to demonstrate before the Educational Institutions. But they were dispersed. Warrant of search issued to search the residence of B.J.Nanjundappa is returned herewith as no prejudicial matters were found during the search.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

femo. 30th Septr. 1942.

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P.C.22-14/42.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF

The Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

No. S.B.200/42-43
Encls.

Date 28th Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES.

Further to my report No.S.B.198/42-43 dated 27-9-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to detail the situation in the several places of the District on the dates noted as follows:

Kankanhalli. 25-9-42 This morning, at about 11 a.m., a batch of students of the Rural High School went in a procession carrying the tricolour flag in the town.

A meeting was held in the evening in Dayananda Hostel Maidan, and Narayani, Venkataramanaswami, Seenappa and a student Krishna - addressed a gathering of 50 persons. Venkataramanaswami and Seenappa preached picketting of toddy shops and student strikes etc. The Police Inspector is directed to prosecute them for prejudicial - speeches.

Dodballapur. 26-9-42 Rumale Chennabasiah, a congress worker of Dodballapur, has issued printed pamplets appealing the release of Mr. Gandhi by sending up petitions to Government. An extract of an article on this subject which appeared in the Daily Viswakarnataka dated 1-9-42 has been reproduced in the pamphlet The Police Inspector is instructed to closely watch the activities of this man and report.

Magadi - 26.9.42. On 26-9-42, the slogan " Britishers, Quit India" had been written on walls of the schools between Harthi and Solur. The Police Inspector is instructed to find out the persons responsible and book them under Defence of India Rules.

Closepet, 26-9-42. Pamphlets and unauthorised bulletins " ದುಡಾಕ್ಕರ ದೌನೀಯ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ; ಪ್ರತಿಕಾಂಕ್ಷಿ ಪುಂಜೀವಾದಿಗಳ್ಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಬಂಧುಪರ ಧೃಢ ಕರೆಯ್ಪ " and programme for anti-repression day i.e., 25-9-42 were being circulated by one Narayana Pandit of Closepet on the evening of 26-9-42. It was also suspected that Mr.H.Narayana Rao, Pleader, Closepet was responsible for the distribution.

On 27-9-42, the Police Inspector, Chennapatna, obtained a search warrant from the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, and searched the houses of the persons referred to above. In the house of Mr.Narayana Rao,. 3. pamphlets " ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯುತ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ " cyclostyled in Kannada, a typed copy of "Anti Repression Day"- 25-9-42 and " ದುಡಾಕ್ಕರ ದೌನೀಯ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ " were found in the drawer of his Radio table. He is said to have stated that somebody gave him these pamphlets while he was returning home from court on the previous day.

In Narayana Pandit's house, 17 printed pamphlets of " ದುಡಾಕ್ಕರ ದೌನೀಯ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ . " were found. Also 45 printed - copies of booklet " ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಕೆಂದ ಬಗ್ಗೆನು " by Mr. M.N.Roy and translated by Mr.N.N.Chandur were found. All these copies have been seized and the pamphlets and copies of the booklets have also been seized.

Since the pamphlets contain prejudicial matter, the Police Inspector is directed to prosecute Narayana Pandit under Rule 38(1) (c) Defence of India Rules and 39 (1) (b) Defence of India Rules and proceed against Mr.Narayana Rao under rule 39 (1) (b) Defence of India Rules for possession of pamphlets containing prejudicial reports without excuse.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C.21-32/42

Memo. 1st October 1942.

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District Magistrate,
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Office of the
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Dated 29th September 1942

To

The District Magistrate,

BANGALORE DISTRICT, BANGALORE.

- CONGRESS ACTIVITIES -

Sir,

In continuation of my report No.S.B.200/42-43 dated 28-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to detail the situation in the District on the dates noted as follows:-

KANKANHALLI - 26-9-1942 - Ramiah, Pillakrishnappa and Chendra Iyer who had been sentenced to short terms of imprisonment for picketing by the First Class Magistrate, closepet (15 days R.I. each) returned to Kankanhally on release on 26-9-1942. They were received and garlended by some of the town people. A meeting was held in the evening in the field opposite to the Government Middle School. Chendra Iyer addressed a gathering of 100 persons including some students. He urged the people to carry on the Civil Disobedience movement and incited the people to cut telegraph wires. Then Venkataramanaswamy also spoke on the continuance of student strikes and picketing of toddy shops. The Police Inspector is directed to take action against both these speekers under 38 - 1 (a) D.I. Rules. The Police Inspector is also instructed to closely watch the activities of the released Politicals and take action under the Defence India Rules.

It is reported by the Patel of Venkatarayanadoddi, Kankanhalli Taluk that on 25-9-1942 Nanjunda, Puttasamy a few others picketed at the toddy shop at Kuraballi and Nanjunda went into the toddy shop and broke the toddy pot. The Kankanhalli police have registered a case under section 448 & 426 I.P.C., against the culprit

27-9-1942 - This morning a batch of 50 persons including some students

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students conducted prabhatpheri at Kankanhalli and gathered in the field in front of the Government Middle school. One Nanjunda attempted to hoist a tricolour flag on a Pole fixed. The Police removed and seized the flag and detained Nanjunda who was later let off as he regretted and apologised.

At 12 noon a black board was put up in front of the Hotel of D.V. Subramhanya Iyer on which it had been written about the seizure of the tricolour ~~flagx~~ flag by the Police and condemning their action. The board was seized by the Police since it contained prejudicial matter report.

At 1 p.m., a group of 50 persons including some students headed by Bolegowda and Venkataramanaswamy came in procession from Petta side to the Taluk Office gate and were marching inside. The Sub Inspector with the help of the local Police and Provincial Reserve Police men dispersed them and cleared them from the taluk office compound. The Police Inspector is directed to take action and book Bole Gowda and Venkataramaswamy under Defence ~~of~~ of India Rules.

DODDABALLAPUR : 28-9-1942 - The attendence in the High school is poor. Picketting was not allowed.

PROSECUTIONS - In the case put up against C.R.Venkataramana swamy and 9 others by Chennapatna Police, the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, delivered judgment on 25-9-1942 convicting all the accused for offences under 38 Cl. 1 (a) of Defence India Rules read with 34 -6(g) (p) of D.I.Rules and sentenced each of the accused to 6 weeks R.I., on each count and the sentences to run concurrently and also each to pay a fine of Rs.10/- in default to one week's R.I..

I have already brought to kind notice the inadequate sentences awarded by the Magistrate.

OTHER TALUKS :- No incidents of importance are reported from

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-29/42

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Office of the
Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore Dt.
Dated 29th September 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE

Sir,

Further to my report No.S.B.116/42-43 dated 10-9-42 regarding the assault on Sakamma and Gangappa by two Military Sepoys at Adosiddapura, I have the honour to state that the assailants two sepoys Nos.741006 Unni Raman Nair and 761591 Palpanaban Nair belonging to the Machanical Transport 68 - purport Transport Coy., Bangalore were identified by the witnesses. A charge sheet for an offence under Section 324 I.P.C., has been placed on 26-9-1942 against both these sepoys before the II Magistrate Bangalore. The case is taken up in C.C.134/42-43 and posted to 12-10-1942. The result of the case will be

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duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
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Superintendent of Police,
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JS/-

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P.C. 21-31

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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Mr. C. M. H. RANAJODHA SINGH, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

Dated 30th September *194* 2

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter 1618/C.B. dated 23-9-42 re. action against one Rajagopal of Binny Mills for "Prejudicial Act", I enclose herewith, for favour of information, a copy of letter No.C.C.1-76/42-43 dated the 29th instant received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Cecil H Ranajodha

Mothamed-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Letter No.C.C.1-76/42-43 dated 29th September 1942 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Subject:- Action against one Rajagopal of Binny Mills for "Prejudicial Act."

With reference to your D.O. No.P.C. 46/42 dated 25-9-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that Rajagopal referred to has been prosecuted under Rule 56 (4) of the Defence of India Rules in the I City Court, Bangalore City and the case stands posted to 30-9-42 for trial. The accused is now in custody in the Bangalore Central Jail, as an under-trial prisoner. Action will also be taken against him under Sec. 38 (5) of the Defence of India Rules for the commission of a prejudicial Act.

"Copy"

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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We remain,
Your Countrymen,
Central Student Council of Action,
MYSORE.

Dated 10th September, 1942.

To

Sachivothama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer,
Dewan of Travancore. TRIVANDRUM.

Dear Quisling Ramaswami Iyer,

We the Executive of the Student Council of Action learn with concern that you have been invited to deliver the Convocation sermon to the new graduates of our University.

You are perhaps not unaware of the situation in Mysore. The Schools and Colleges are deserted. Measures to coerce boys and girls to attend the institutions both by the authorities and some of our titled gentry (men of your tribe) have proved futile. We the students of Mysore along with our fraternity all over India are writing with our very blood a glorious chapter in the history of our great and ancient Motherland. We are participators in one of the greatest and most glorious Revolutions in the History of mankind.

At this juncture your funeral sermon (for the old order dieth yielding place to new) to the University students sounds too unreal let alone petty and mean.

You have a glorious record of Imperial Service which must make your name as illustrious as the great Empire-builders of yore. Men like you are the central pivots on which the Empire rests and works its orgy of destruction. You have made even men like Marshal Petain blush. How can we forget your record as Information and Broadcasting Member to the Government of Imperial Britain in India? During your brief regime at the Imperial Capital you have improved even on the proverbial Gestapo methods. Telegraph and telephone lines had to be cut off at your instance before you could successfully kidnap the most beloved and trusted of India's leaders. Like the Nazis you have seized the Radio and muzzled the newspapers, lest the news of the dark and hideous repression which you have inaugurated may reach the ears of the outside world. Murder

will out and one day the world will hear of your black deeds and your grand-children will read of your achievements with shame and sorrow even as we read of the deeds of Judas Iscariot. We know on your own admission, how you have connived with the Imperial Agent at New-Delhi in issuing savage orders machine-gunning on student crowd of peaceful boys and girls, whose only crime was their refusal to obey immoral orders. We have instances of such atrocities on student-crowds at Poona, Bombay, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Allahabad Dacca, Patna, Cawnpore, Madura, and Bangalore. The blood of the innocent students is on you. You have out-hitlered Hitler in the barbarities perpetrated to crush the spirit of a great Nation and outpetained Petain in lining with our agressors to crush your own countrymen. For all that we know Hitler and Petain may have been cruelly misrepresented by false propaganda. But you, we know in your hideous but nonetheless true colors.

You are perhaps now feeling that your dark record will not be complete if you do not disgrace

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

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MYSORE.

Sir,

We learn that you have decided to hold the Convocation of our University during October and that you have invited Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer to deliver the Convocation Address.

Mr. Vice-Chancellor, you must have been well aware that the feeling amongst the students of the University is running very high and that we are prepared to sacrifice everything to achieve the Freedom of our ancient Motherland from the clutches of British Imperialism. You are literally witnessing the birth of a great Revolution which though non-violent is none-the-less a Revolution. May we suggest you, that all these ceremonials look stupid in the face of the mighty changes sweeping all over the country.

By inviting a confirmed Imperialist and an apologist of the British ruling class to address the Convocation, you are trying to create an intolerably bitter situation for the students. As an Englishman, it may not be possible for you to understand the fire raging in every Indian heart at the shameless cruelties and atrocities committed by your countrymen in power with the active help of Quislings like Sir C. P., whose talents and intelligence are directed towards suppressing the spirit of Freedom of an awakened people. We warn you, most respectfully, that not only have we decided to carry on a raging campaign for the Boycott of the Convocation but should there be any untoward incidents of police and military outrages on innocent student-crowds taking part in an hostile demonstration against Sir C. P, we will hold you personally responsible. As a British educationist, your responsiblity is very great. We beseech you to postpone the Convocation. You can recommend Sir C. P Ramaswamy Iyer to address convocation gatherings at Government expense in British and American Universities. It will be the greatest propoganda for the civilizing mission of British Rule in India. We are sure the Imperial Statesman will receive him in open arms and give him a royal welcome as Quislings are always welcomed by their rulers.

We hope you wil retrace your steps, avert a grave calamity and will not yawn the gulf between you and the students, which is widening almost daily.

Respectfully yours
The Students of the University of Mysore.

Dated the 10th September 1942

AN APPEAL TO THE NEW GRADUATES.

Your Motto should be "Boycott The Convocation"
"Get back Quisling Sir C. P."

Brothers and Sisters.

We the students of Mysore learn with concern that the authorities of the University have decided to hold the Convocation of our University on 24th October and that Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer is invited to deliver the Convocation Address.

It will not, we hope, be considered impertinent if what we are going to say will not be construed as an advice to you, our elders. We know that you are only too anxious to give us a lead in this matter. But a sense of National Duty compels us to issue this appeal.

You must have been aware that we the Students of Mysore State along with our fraternity all over India have deserted our schools and colleges as a moral protest against the arrest of our beloved Leaders and to participate in the great struggle launched by our greatest Leader Mahatma Ghandhi.

(1) Do you consider for a moment and say whether you are in a mood to participate in a farcial ceremony like the Convocation when our brothers and sisters all over the Country are nursing the tender plant of India's Freedom with their very blood ?

(2) Do you feel it will be consistent with our National Honour to participate in a function to be addressed by one, who has evoked more bitterness in Indian Hearts than any other single Indian ? Is not Sir C. P. responsible for the Gestapo tactics adopted in Bombay to kidnap our beloved Leaders ? Has he not muzzled all organs of propaganda the Radio and the Press, lest the hideous truth of the

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(3) Can you forget the firing and machine-gunning on innocent student crowds under orders of Quisling Sir C. P. in Bombay, Poona, Dacca, Allahabad, Lucknow and Ahmedabad ? Are you prepared to take the challenge lying down and attend a funeral ceremony like the Convocation ?

(4) Do you face with equanimity the military and police outrages which follow in the wake of Sir C P.'s visit when we will organize hostile demonstration against Sir C. P. and picket the Convocation permises ? Do you not share the responsibility for loss of innocent student life if picketting is made inevitable by your action ?

We know your answer to these questions. We want every one of you to write to the Vice-Chancellor (1) to postpone the Convocation to a date when Freedom and Peace dawn on the land (2) to declare emphatically your resolve to boycott the Convocation if Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iver should ever be allowed to deliver the Convocation Address.

Our self-respect demands all of us to act as Citizens of a Free India We know you will rise to the occasion.

With Regards,
Your Younger Brothers & Sisters,
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MYSORE NATIONAL WAR FRONT. *"Bulletion No. VI."*

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Dated 10th September, 1942.

To

Sachivothama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer,
Dewan of Travancore. TRIVANDRUM.

Dear Quisling Ramaswami Iyer,

We the Executive of the Student Council of Action learn with concern that you have been invited to deliver the Convocation sermon to the new graduates of our University.

You are perhaps not unaware of the situation in Mysore. The Schools and Colleges are deserted. Measures to coerce boys and girls to attend the institutions both by the authorities and some of our titled gentry (men of your tribe) have proved futile. We the students of Mysore along with our fraternity all over India are writing with our very blood a glorious chapter in the history of our great and ancient Motherland. We are participators in one of the greatest and most glorious Revolutions in the History of mankind.

At this juncture your funeral sermon (for the old order dieth yielding place to new) to the University students sounds too unreal let alone petty and mean.

You have a glorious record of Imperial Service which must make your name as illustrious as the great Empire-builders of yore. Men like you are the central pivots on which the Empire rests and works its orgy of destruction. You have made even men like Marshal Petain blush. How can we forget your record as Information and Broadcasting Member to the Government of Imperial Britain in India? During your brief regime at the Imperial Capital you have improved even on the proverbial Gestapo methods. Telegraph and telephone lines had to be cut off at your instance before you could successfully kidnap the most beloved and trusted of India's leaders. Like the Nazis you have seized the Radio and muzzled the newspapers, lest the news of the dark and hideous repression which you have inaugurated may reach the ears of the outside world. Murder

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will out and one day the world will hear of your black deeds and your grand-children will read of your achievements with shame and sorrow even as we read of the deeds of Judas Iscariot. We know on your own admission, how you have connived with the Imperial Agent at New-Delhi in issuing savage orders machine-gunning on student crowd of peaceful boys and girls, whose only crime was their refusal to obey immoral orders. We have instances of such atrocities on student-crowds at Poona, Bombay, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Allahabad Dacca, Patna, Cawnpore, Madura, and Bangalore. The blood of the innocent students is on you. You have out-hitlered Hitler in the barbarities perpetrated to crush the spirit of a great Nation and outpetained Petain in lining with our agressors to crush your own countrymen. For all that we know Hitler and Petain may have been cruelly misrepresented by false propaganda. But you, we know in your hideous but nonetheless true colors.

You are perhaps now feeling that your dark record will not be complete if you do not disgrace

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Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

No. Ce/-86/42.2
Encls.

SECRET.

Date September 30, 1942.

To

Secret. (Home Minister) (Finance & Rev. Minister) (Secretary.)

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on the evening of the 29th instant a meeting was announced to be held near the Mysore Spinning Mills. Precautions were taken to prevent the meeting. About 300 labourers on seeing the Police pickets, went behind the Mills premises and discussed among themselves whether to continue the announced meeting in the same place. Different opinions were expressed. By that time some Police Officers were sighted by them and they immediately dispersed.

It is ascertained that the Management of the Binny Mills expressed to the workers that in case they are in a mood to resume work, they have to convene a general body meeting and pass a resolution to that effect and send it on to them and to the Labour Commissioner, after which they would consider their request etc., The workers have been permitted to hold a meeting ~~this evening~~ on the 3rd proximo.

About 150 workers of the Mysore Spinning Mills also expressed a similar request to their management but since a large number did not come forth with the same idea, the management are hesitating. If the Binny Mills resume work, it is likely that a good effect will be felt on other mill workers.

It is ascertained that Mr. Mohan Kumaramangalam, Communist leader of Madras will also address a Labour gathering in Bangalore with the permission of the Government.

Mr. M. Seetharama Sastry has xkxx issued a printed hand bill in the shape of questions & answers decrying the student strike.

(1)

The college attendance this day is as follows:- Central College - 161, Maharanee College - 35, Intermediate Collgge - 307.

The students of Bangalorexx have been permitted to review the strike situation at Sir Puttanna Chetty's Town Hall on the 1st proximo, under certain conditions.

The Congress members of the City Municipal Council are having a meeting this evening to discuss the party's attitude in view of the Government agreeing to empower the Vice President of the Municipal Council to function as President.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C. 22-15/42

Memo. 30th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Mr. C. M. H. RANAJODHA SINGH, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

J.C.C. S/3/4243

Dated .....2nd October..... *1942*.

Immediate & Confidential.

Dear Sir,

I ~~request~~ enclose herein a copy of Telephone Message received today from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, for favour of your information. After receipt of details, further report will be submitted in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mothamad-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Telephone Message received from the Manager, D.S.P.'s office, Bangalore District.

"It is reported that "Harichand Plane" bearing No. A.C. 233 belonging to R.A.F. of Hindustan Aircraft had a crash just about 100 yards behind the Police Station near the Aircraft. The fan is said to have fallen accidentally. ~~Hence~~. Hence, the crash. The pilot is seriously injured and removed to the British Military Hospital, Cantonment. The crashed plane is guarded by the Maharatta Military. The R.A.F. Authorities refuse to give any particulars regarding the craft since it is a confidential matter."

2. "[illegible]"

" Copy "

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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SECRET

S.B.63/42-43 Report dated 2nd October 1942, of an Officer of the Special Branch, C.I.D., Bangalore City.

A meeting of the students of different colleges and schools in the City was held in Bangalore City yesterday (1-10-1942) with one D.Venkata Rao, a student of the Central College, as President. Several students including one L.S.Chakravarthy and Sreenivasamurthy, students of the Central and Engineering Colleges respectively, spoke on the occasion, and a majority of them were for continuing the strike indefinitely. There was much confusion in the meeting and the persons who were for calling off the strike were hooted out.

They were also for resisting the Japanese aggression at any cost and were not for change of masters. They condemned the action of some mischievous students who wrote anonymous letters stating that help is expected from Japanese to free them from British Imperialism. They condemned student C.I.Ds who were responsible for misrepresenting facts to Government officers.

At the end, a proposition was put to the meeting- (1) whether to call off the strike or not. All the students expressed, by raising their hands, that they were for continuing the strike. Another proposition to refer the matter to a representative committee was also voted down. Finally, they announced the programme for the next day regarding the Gandhi Jayanthi and dispersed.

No. 63/42-43

Copy with compliments to the Chief Secy to Govt for information

B'lore City,
October 2, 1942.

FOR INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.
(Absent from Headquarters.)

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
2 OCT. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Copy of a report dated 2-10-42 by an officer of the Special Branch C.I.D., Bangalore.

It is ascertained that this morning (2-10-42) about 6 planes arrived from Madras and after refuelling 4 of them went up again for flying. One of them flew so low over the Factory that it dashed against the mast near the Wireless Office and broke it. As it proceeded, it also damaged the roof of the Parole Office from which many tiles were blown off. As it flew over the Aerodrome near the Factory, its propellor fell down (being damaged by its dash against the mast) as a consequence of which the Plane shot up for a while and then came down and crashed. The pilot - one Ranganath said to be the son of Rao Bahadur S.E. Ranganathan (Former Vice-Chanellor of the Madras University) died on the spot. The Plane is now watched by the Military pending investigation.

SECRET No. F.C. 254 | 41-42 Bangalore, October 2. 1942.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

For INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE
(absent from Hd. Qrs. on tour)

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. C 1-88/1942-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF

the Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore city.

Date 2nd October, 1 9 4 2.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that a meeting of the students of Bangalore city was held in the Town Hall yesterday evening at about 5-30 p.m. presided over by one Mr. D. Venkata Rao of the Engineering College. More than a dozen students made speeches and about 2000 students of all the Colleges and schools attended the meetings. The students had posted pickets to prevent outside elements or Government officials from entering the Hall. Except two speakers who tried to speak against the continuance of the strike and who were for that reason hooted out, the others spoke in favour of continuance of the strike. The speeches were to the effect that Mr. Gandhi has called for a final struggle for the freedom of India and that he does not expect any more than keeping away from Colleges and Schools from the students. At the close of the meeting opinions were heard from among the students and they were to the effect that they should apply for permission to hold a meeting once again to appeal to the students to keep up the strike mentality. Some among the audience opined that such meeting should be convened either at Banasankari or in some other place outside the Municipal limits. A resolution declaring that the students desire to continue the strike for an indefinite period is reported to have been adopted. The students after dispersing repaired to their homes shouting slogans and when they happened to pass by the residence of Govt. Officers they shouted 'Officers resign' etc.

The students this morning attempted to take out several processions in the city with the portrait of Mr. Gandhi in connection

connection with the observance of "Gandhi Jayanthi" - 74th birthday. They were broken up. Procession consisting of some girls and ladies was also taken out with congress slogans.

After the breaking up of the procession, about 500 students gathered in the National High School maidan and wanted to go out in a procession but were prevented from doing so by the Police in view of the prohibitory orders. After about 2-30 p.m. the gathering became thin and soon dispersed.

Two batches of labourers attempted to take out processions from Sreerampuram this morning with a photo of Mr.Gandhi and Bhajana but were prevented by the police. They returned to Sreerampuram. They had also an idea to make collections for relief during the procession and carried bundies, but were however prevented.

On the morning of the 3rd instant, the Binny Mill workers have called for a meeting in the Mill play-grounds to discuss the question of calling off the strike. In this connection some printed hand bills in the name of Mr.M. Seetharama Sastry and one P. Misalraju are being distributed deprecating the strike.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Superintendent of Police.
Bangalore city.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C. 22-18/42 Memo.

Copy
forwarded for information to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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To

Hon'ble Mr. J. M. Imam, B.A.,B.L.,

Minister for Education

to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

The benign Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore through its Department of Public Instruction, have facilitated to inculcate the students world to revere Mahatma Gandhi, by a selected poem under the caption of " GANDHI" in page 157 of Kannada VI Book, prescribed as a text book for the Schools in the State. The poem in Kannada runs as follows:-

" ಕಾಳುಮೆಣಸವೃತ್ತಿಯುಂ ಕಸ್ಮೀರಜಕೆ ಕೊರತೆ
ಏಲಕಾಧ್ಯಂಗಳ್ಗಾನಧ್ಯ ಮುಂಎನದ ಸೊಳ್ಳಿ।
ಕಾಶ್ಚಿತ್ಯ ಜನಕವಂಶಿ ನವುಲಸೀತೆಯುಮು ಬೇಳ್ದಾ
ದೈವ ಕಂಪನಾಟಗದ ಕೆಕ್ಕಂ ಗಾಂದಿಯುಲ್ಲಿ ॥

Composed by Mr. D. V. Gundappa.

This poem is read at the period of feeling in life by the students and they, by all means, have realised and believed that whatever Mahatma Gandhi does, he does it in the service of the Motherland. In his validictory address to the All India Congress Committee on 8th August. 1942 at Bombay Mahatma Gandhi said as follows:-

> " Students and Professors should imbibe the spirit of freedom. They should stand by Congress. They must have the courage to say that they are for the Congress. Should the emergency arise, they should cheerfully abandon their occupation and careers".

As soon as the news of Mahatma Gandhi's arrest was known, students began to strike, thinking that the

the emergency has arisen in the country. If the students are advised by the elderly people to go the Schools and Colleges, they say that they have been taught about the greatness of Mahatma Gandhi by their Government Agencies in the Schools and when such a great patriot is arrested it is not right on their part to attend the Schools etc., until he is released and also till India gets Freedom. Hence the continued strike.

The Students cry in the streets in the following manner:-

" Hindustan Ahmarha; Hindu Muslim eko; Bharatmataki jai; Gandhiki jai; Asadki jai; Javaharlalki jai! Britishers Quit India !".

According to the Judgment of a British Sessions Judge of Chittoor District, the present action of the students brings,neither quality nor quantity in their agitation. If the students are arrested they well simply submit themselves to the Police authorities and this clearly shows that the students are strictly following the principles of non-violence.

In order to put an end to the present strike, the Education Minister has taken the help of Law Minister to maintain Law and Order by means of opening fire, lathi and cane charges and arrests. The Education Minister is the guardian of the whole student population in the State. As such the Hon'ble Minister for Education is requested to come forward to the public and preach to the students by any peaceful means to end the strike.

This memorial has been submitted to Your Honour at the last moment when I got a manifesto issued by the Bangalore Muslim Students' Federation threatening the Hindu students and advising the Muslim students

" to pursue their normal activities in a bold and peaceful manner as is expected of them as true sons of Islam". To-day the Muslim students have divided India into two sections viz., ' Muslim India' and ' Hindu India'; tomorrow they will certainly divide Mysore into two sections viz., ' Muslim Mysore' and ' Hindu Mysore'.

I hope the Education Minister will put an end to issue of such a kind of manifesto as it would lead to communal disharmony among the student population by any means as he deems fit and will come forward to advise the students to end the strike.

I beg to remain,

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Bangalore.
28-9-1942.

Sd. M. Sankara Linga Gowda

Member of the Mysore Representative Assembly,
(Responsive Group)

Copy also submitted to Rajamantrapravina A.V.Ramanathan, B.A.,
Minister for Law for his kind information.

M. Sankara Linga Gowda

Member of the Mysore Representative Assembly,
(Responsive Group)

Enclosed copy of the Manifesto issued by Bangalore Muslim Students' Federation. and another manifesto issued by the Public of Mysore.

M. Sankara Linga Gowda

28/9/1942

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MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION BANGALORE.

AN APPEAL TO HINDU STUDENTS.

Dear Friends,

Your leaders have declared war against Britain without the consent and approval of Muslim India. You as their faithful followers have followed suit. While appreciating your spirit and fervour, we would like to impress upon you that we the Muslims in general and the Muslim students in particular are no party to this struggle and are equally enthusiastic in carrying out the orders of our beloved QAID-E- AZAM.

Your leader Mr. M.K. Gandhi believes and preaches the creed of Non-Violence, in word, thought and deed, and hence it is enjoined on you, as his faithful followers to practice the same without giving any room for complaint to any-body. We are peaceful and peace-loving nation, and have no will will against any-body. But we certainly refuse to be an instrument in the hands of others for our own self-effacement. We therefore draw your kind attention to the following resolutions of the All India Muslim Students' Federation which was passed at Delhi on the 31st August 1942 under the presidentship of the Raja Saheb of Mahamudabad, which Inter alia asserts that " the present Congress movement which has been launched without primarily conceding the principle of self-determination for the hundred Million Muslims, which is a pre-requisite for securing the co-operation of Muslims for wresting real power from the hands of the British Government, is an open threat on the part of the Hindu Congress to establish a Hindu Raj throughout India under the garb of IndianNationalism. The committee advises the Muslim students to abstain and keep themselves completely aloof from the present congress movement. It also warns the Hindu students " not to intimidate, coerce or molest the Muslim students as otherwise the Muslim students will be compelled to offer resistance and adopt all such measures as may be necessary for self-defence and for safe gaurding their self- respect".

Reports are pouring into our office of coercion and intimidation that is brought to bear on the Muslim Students. We hope and trust that you as our good neighbours will take this appeal in the right spirit in which it is conveyed and will be able to appreciate fully the implications of the above resolution.

The Federation further directs all the Muslim Students to pursue th their normal activities in a bold and peaceful manner as is expected of them as true sons of Islam. If there be any coercion or intimidation from any quarter, whatsoever, they are requested to report the same at once to the President or Secretary of the Federation for necessary action.

Yours Sincerely,
M. A. Subhan,
President
Muslim Students' Federation
Bangalore.

9th September 1942.

/ True copy/

M. Sankaralingegowda

28/9/42

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Freedom movement and the Gestapo methods employed by him may reach the ears of the outside world ?

(3) Can you forget the firing and machine-gunning on innocent student crowds under orders of Quisling Sir C. P. in Bombay, Poona, Dacca, Allahabad, Lucknow and Ahmedabad ? Are you prepared to take the challenge lying down and attend a funeral ceremony like the Convocation ?

(4) Do you face with equanimity the military and police outrages which follow in the wake of Sir C P.'s visit when we will organize hostile demonstration against Sir C. P. and picket the Convocation permises ? Do you not share the responsibility for loss of innocent student life if picketting is made inevitable by your action ?

We know your answer to these questions. We want every one of you to write to the Vice-Chancellor (1) to postpone the Convocation to a date when Freedom and Peace dawn on the land (2) to declare emphatically your resolve to boycott the Convocation if Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer should ever be allowed to deliver the Convocation Address.

Our self-respect demands all of us to act as Citizens of a Free India. We know you will rise to the occasion.

With Regards,
Your Younger Brotners & Sisters,
The Students of Mysore State.

Dated the 11th September 1942.

AN APPEAL TO THE NEW GRADUATES.

Your Motto should be 'Boycott The Convocation"
'Get back Quisling Sir C. P."

Brothers and Sisters,

We the students of Mysore learn with concern that the authorities of the University have decided to hold the Convocation of our University on 24th October and that Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer is invited to deliver the Convocation Address.

It will not, we hope, be considered impertinent if what we are going to say will not be construed as an advice to you, our elders. We know that you are only too anxious to give us a lead in this matter. But a sense of National Duty compels us to issue this appeal

You must have been aware that we the Stndents of Mysore State along with our fraternity all over India have deserted our schools and colleges as a moral protest against the arrest of our beloved Leaders and to participate in the great struggle launched by our greatest Leader Mahatma Ghandhi.

(1) Do you consider for a moment and say whether you are in a mood to participate in a farcial ceremony like the Convocation when our brothers and sisters all over the Country are nursing the tender plant of India's Freedom with their very blood ?

(2) Do you feel it will be consistent with our National Honour to participate in a function to be addressed by one, who has evoked more bitterness in Indian Hearts than any other single Indian ? Is not Sir C. P. responsible for the Gestapo tactics adopted in Bombay to kidnap our beloved Leaders ? Has he not muzzled all organs of propaganda the Radio and the Press, lest the hideous truth of the

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೊಂದು ಹಿತೋಕ್ತಿ

ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿರಿ

ದೇಶಸೇವೆಗೆ ನೆರವಾಗಿರಿ

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ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರೇ ಮುಂತಾದ ಭಾರತ ಮುಖಂಡರನ್ನು ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅನಂತರ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯು ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಆರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. ತದನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮುಷ್ಕರವು ಭಾರತ ಮುಖಂಡರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗಿರುವ ಗೌರವ, ಪೂಜ್ಯಬುದ್ಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸತಕ್ಕುದೆಂದೂ, ಅದು ಕ್ಷಿಪ್ರದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಕೊನೆಗೊಂಡು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುವರೆಂದೂ, ಮಹಾಜನರು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಆದರೆ ದುರದೃಷ್ಟ ವಶಾತ್ ಹಾಗಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೂಲಿಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಸೊಂಪು, ದುರ್ಜನರ ದುರಂತ ಕೃತ್ಯಗಳು ಇನ್ನೆಲ್ಲವೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮುಷ್ಕರದೊಡನೆ ಸೇರಿ, ಅದೊಂದು ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ರೂಪವನ್ನು ತಾಳಿತು.

ಈ ಚಳವಳಿಗೆ ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕರು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಕರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೆಲವು ಮಂದಿ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯು ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಪ್ರಚೋದಿತವಾದುದೆಂದು ಹರಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ!

ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರೇ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನಿಯೋಜಿಸಿದರೆಂದು ಅಂತರಂಗೆ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಚಾರವು ಪುಷ್ಟ ಸುಳ್ಳಾದುದೆಂದೂ, ಅಸಂಬದ್ಧವಾದುದೆಂದೂ, ಧಾರಾಳವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಬಹು ಕಾಲದಿಂದಲೂ ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತರಂಗವೇ ಇರಕೂಡದೆಂದೂ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಆಖೈರು ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ "ನನ್ನ ಚಳುವಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತರಂಗವಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾರೂ, ಅಂತರಂಗ ಚಳುವಳಿಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಕೂಡದು" ಎಂದು ಘಂಟಾಘೋಷವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

"ನಾನು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಹಿಂಸಾಪಥವನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಿಂಸೆಯಿಂದ ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯವು ಬಂದರೂ ನನಗೆ ಬೇಡ" ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಮಹಾತ್ಮರವರು ಸಾರಿಸಾರಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತ ಬಂದಿರುವರು. ಕೊನೆಯ ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, "ಹಿಂಸೆಗೆ ಕೈಹಚ್ಚೀರಿ! ಅದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ತಪಸ್ಸು ನಾಶವಾಗಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ" ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಘಂಟಾಘೋಷವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಹೀಗೆ ಸತ್ಯ, ಅಹಿಂಸೆಗಳು ಸೂರ್ಯ ಚಂದ್ರರಂತೆ ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರ ವಚನವನ್ನು ತೋರುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ, ಈಗ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಿಂಸಾಮಯ ಘಾತ ದುರಂತ ಕೃತ್ಯಗಳಿಗಾಗಲೀ, ಅಂತರಂಗ ಚಳುವಳಿಗಾಗಲೀ, ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರು ಪ್ರಚೋದಕರೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಎಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಅಸತ್ಯವಾದುದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಪರರು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಅರಿಯಬಲ್ಲರು.

ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನೇಕರು ಅನೇಕ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ "ಪಿಕೆಟಿಂಗ್" ನಡಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನ್ಯಾಯವೆಲ್ಲಿದೆ? ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕೇ ಬೇಡವೆ? ಎಂಬುದು ಅವರವರ ಇಷ್ಟ. ಹಾಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಹೋಗುವದನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವುದೂ, ಮತ್ತು ಅವರನ್ನು ಆಪಹಾಸ್ಯ ಮಾಡುವುದೂ ನ್ಯಾಯವೇ? ಅವರುಗಳೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಹೋದರರಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕೆಲವರು ಘೋರಾತಿಘೋರ ಕೃತ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಡಗುತ್ತಿರುವರು. ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ರೈಲು ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯನ್ನು ಉಂಟುಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವರು. ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ರೈಲು ಕಂಬಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಿತ್ತುಹಾಕಿರುವರು. ಅನೇಕ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಾಚಾರವ ತಂತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕತ್ತರಿಸಿರುವರು. ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಕಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಹಚ್ಚಿರುವರು. ಈ ಅಪಘಾತಗಳಿಗೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗುವವರು ಯಾರು? ನಮ್ಮ ಅಣ್ಣ ತಮ್ಮಂದಿರು! ನಮ್ಮ ಅಕ್ಕ ತಂಗಿಯರು! ವೃದ್ಧರು! ಹೆಂಗಸರು! ಇವರಲ್ಲವೇ? ಇಂತಹ ಕಷ್ಟ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನೂ, ಹಾನಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಉಂಟುಮಾಡಬಹುದೇ? ಇದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸಾವಧಾನದಿಂದ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲೇ ಬೇಕು.

ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರೇ ಮುಂತಾದ ಮುಖಂಡರನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದೂ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದೂ, ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದ ನಾನಾ ಪಂಗಡಗಳ ಮುಖಂಡರುಗಳು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಸರಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವರು. ನೈಸೂರು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಕಲ ವಿಧವಾದ ಬೆಂಬಲವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಈ ಕೋರಿಕೆಯು ಈಡೇರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಶಾಂತ ವಾತಾವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಕಲೆತು ಏಕ ವಾಕ್ಯತೆಯಿಂದ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಸರಕಾರವನ್ನೂ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರಕಾರವನ್ನೂ ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಶತ್ರುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಹೊರಬಾಗಿಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯುದ್ಧಸನ್ನದ್ಧರಾಗಿ ನುಗ್ಗುತ್ತಾ ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಹೆದರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದವರು ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಶತ್ರುವನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳೂ, ಸರಕಾರವೂ, ಏಕೀಭವಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ಇಂದಿನ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಶಿಸ್ತಿನಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಾಹಸವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸೋಣ.

ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಜಾವತ್ಸಲರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಮುಂದಾಳುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸರಕಾರವು ಭಾರತೀಯರಿಂದಲೇ ಆಡಳಿತ ನಡಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸರಕಾರ, ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಜಾವರ್ಗವು ಸುಶಿಕ್ಷಿತವೂ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಗರಿಕವೂ ಆದ ಪ್ರಜಾವರ್ಗ. ನಾವು ಯಾವ ಮಹಾಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿದರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಕೀರ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಳಂಕವನ್ನು ತಂದಂತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಇದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಯೋಚಿಸಿ ಹಿಂಸಾಮಯವಾದ ಉಗ್ರಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಭಟಿಸಿ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪುನಃ ಹೋಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಕರ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತರಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದೂ, ಭಾರತದ ಬಿಕ್ಕಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಬಿಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ಯಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾಜನರ ನ್ಯಾಯಬದ್ಧವಾದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳಿಗೆ ನೆರವಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ಕೋರುತ್ತೇವೆ

ಇಂದಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೇ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಮುಂದಿನ ಆಧಾರ ಸ್ತಂಭಗಳು. ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಸೇವಾತತ್ಪರರಾಗಿ ರಾಜ್ಯಭಾರ ಸೂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗ್ರಹಿಸುವವರೂ ವಿಶಾಲವಾದ ಪ್ರಜಾಸೇವಾಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಕಣಬದ್ಧರಾಗಿ ಸೇವಾದೀಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವವರೂ ಇಂದಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೇ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳೂ, ಮಹಾಜನರೂ, ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರೂ, ಸಕಲರೂ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಭರವಸೆಗಳನ್ನಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ, ವಿನಯ ಸಂಪತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸುತ್ತ ದೇಶಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ವಿನಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸಾಹಸಗಳನ್ನೂ ವಿನಿಯೋಗಿಸಲೆಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಆಸೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಈಡೇರಿಸಲೆಂದು ನಾವು ಪ್ರೀತಿವಿಶ್ವಾಸಗಳಿಂದ ಕೋರುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಮತ್ತು ನಾವು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸದುದ್ದೇಶಗಳನ್ನೂ, ಆಶೋತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸಾರ್ಥಕಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನೂ ವಿನಿಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

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ಬಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಯ್ಯ,

ಎಂ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್ ಸಿಂಧ್ಯ,

ಎಸ್. ಬಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ,

ಎಂ. ಡಿ. ರಾಯರ್,

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Bangalore City.

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Date 1st of October 1942.

To
The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that one Raghavendra who was formerly in the Congress Office, Bangalore and went to Mysore and returned subsequent to the present activities was arrested this morning by the City Special Branch as he was suspected to be connected with Thirtha & others in Cr. No.49/42 of Malleswaram Police Station, under Rule 39 of the Defence of India Rules.

Some of labourers of the Mysore Mills are ascertained to have applied to the Mills' Co-operative Society to give them advances since they are hard up etc., They were told that such requests would only be considered after they resume work.

Further it is ascertained that few picked labourers were paid each a sum of Rupees Two in their houses this day, out of a few hundred rupees which were with the Labour executives. This was with a view to see that the morale of the strikers are not broken, as many of them are showing signs of resuming work at a very early date.

Open demonstrations like public meetings, processions etc., either by the labourers or students were not observed in Bangalore City so far.

Mr. Mohan Kumaramangalam, is reported to have arrived this morning at C & M Station and is in touch with Srikant Kanthi. His movements are being watched.

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The persistent patrol by the intelligence officers and frequent raids is having apparently an effect on the organisers of the present activities among the students. A good many of them feel that they should resume their studies and this evening's meeting at the Town hall will be an indication as to their attitude.

Mr. L.S. Raju and his group are it appears feel dis-satisfied with Mr. V. Venkataswami Chetty, Vice-president of the City Municipal Council, discharging the Presidential duties. In the Congress municipal party this split is being very keenly felt. Though the party meeting was called for yesterday evening, Mr. Raju, the leader of the party did not turn up. Hence the same has been adjourned to the 3rd instant.

In the intermediate college, for II paper, out of 25 only 14 are answering the papers this day. In the Central College the attendance is 123.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL. Memo. 2nd October 1942.
No.P.C. 22-16/42.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Form No. 24]

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SECRET

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Received .....*Registered*.....

From (Name) R. Muthoji Rao Scindia,Esq.,B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
(Designation) Bangalore District,BANGALORE

Post Box....., (STATION) .....

Telegraphic Address ....POLSUP.....

To

The Deputy Commissioner and District
Magistrate, Bangalore District,
B A N G A L O R E .

SIR,

SB 208/42-43 1st October 42
No. .....*dated*.....*194*

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In continuation of my report No.S.B.200/42 dated 28-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the District on the dates noted as follows:-

Kankanhalli - 28-9-1942 - This morning a group of 20 persons headed by Narayani and Nagarajiah all non-students conducted Prabhatpheri. The Inspector is instructed to book the organisers of these Prabhatpheri under the Defence of India Rules.

VENKATARAYANADODDI (Kankanhalli Tq) :-
27-9-42 -

27-9-1942 - Chandra Iyer, Kallamalla, Dyvaian and others of Kankanhalli went to the village and collected near the toddy shop for picketing. The Police dispersed them and they all went xxx away.

DODDABALLAPUR - 29-9-1942 - The students of the Government High School continued the strike. The Government Middle School. Primary Schools and Girl Schools are working with normal attendance.

A printed pamphlet in English was found pasted to an electric post. An appeal is made to the students to continue the strike and carry on the programme of Mr. Gandhi on non-violent basis. Presumably it purpurts to be an appeal from Vasanthiah a student of the Central College who is absconding.

OTHER TALUKS - No incidents of importance are reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C-21-37/42 Memo.
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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District

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From (Name) R. Muthoji Rao Scindia,Esq.,B.A.,
(Designation) Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, Bangalore.
Post Box....., (STATION) .....
Telegraphic Address Polsup

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore Dist. Bangalore.

SIR, S.B. No. 209/42-43 dated 1st Octr., 194 2

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Case against D.Sreenivasiah & 2 others under 38 1 a -of Defence of India Rules

I have the honour to state that on 22-9-1942 D. Sreenivasiah a non student and Sivaswamy and Sreenivasiah two students of Rural High School, Kankanhally were arrested for prejudicial acts committed by them. A charge sheet was placed against them for an offence under Rule 38 1 a - of Defence of India Rules in the First Class Magistrate's court, closepet on 23-9-1942. The case is kept pending trial since students are concerned The accused are in the Judicial Lock-up.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C-21-36/42

Memo. 3rd October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore. The District Superintendent of Police has been instructed to proceed with the cases pending against the students.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Superintendent of Police,
(Designation) Bangalore District.

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Post Box....., (STATION) .....

Telegraphic Address .....Polsup.....

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

SIR, S.B. *No.* 180/42-43 *dated* 1st Octr., *1942*.

ENCLOSURES.....
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Case against sreenivasa and 2 others under 38-1(a) of Defence of India Rules.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.180/42-43 dated 25-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that all the three accused were convicted for offences under Rule 34 (6) (g) & (P) of D.I.Rules on 24-9-42 and sentenced to 6 weeks R.I. on each count an the sentence to run concurrently and also each to pay a fine of Rs.20/- in default 1 weeks R.I. by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet in CC.139/42-43

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C-21-34/42

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

(Designation)

Post Box....., (STATION) .....

Telegraphic Address POLSUP

SECRET

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
B A N G A L O R E .

SIR, SB *No.*135/42-43 *dated*.1st Octr., *194*2.

Case against Venkatasamy under 38 Cl 1 (a) of Defence of India Rules.

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Further to my report No.S.B.135/42-43 dated 16-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that Venkatasamy was sentenced to 3 months R.I., and a fine of Rs.25/- in default to 15 days R.I. for offence under 38 -(a)- Defence of India Rules by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet on 21-9-1942 in CC.114/42-43

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-33

Memo: 3rd October 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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(Designation) Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District,BANGALORE

Post Box....., (STATION) .....
Polsup

Telegraphic Address .....

To The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

SIR,

S.B. *No.* 182/42-43 *dated* 2nd October *194* 2.

ENCLOSURES.....
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SPARE COPIES.....

Case against Venkataramana Reddy and others under 384(a) of D.I.Rules.

In continuation of my report No.SB.182/42 dated 25-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that Y.S.Narasimiah and 9 others,all non students,were convicted by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, for an offence under 38 1 a - of Defence of India Rules on 25-9-1942 and each sentenced to 6 weeks R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs.10/- in default to 1 week R.I. in C.C.127/42-43 on his file.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/-R. Muthoji Rao Scindia
Superintendent of Police.
Bangalore District.

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Supdt. of Police,
Bangalore Dist.

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P.C. 21-35/42

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city,

No. C.C.1-89/42-43
Encls.

Date 3rd October, 1942.

SECRET.

To
The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state, that on the morning of the 2nd instant, one M.Nagaraja Rao, s/o Mirmira Rama Rao, (Secretary of the Indian Red Cross Society, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet) Senior Inter- student (private study) was arrested under Rule 56 (4) of the Defence of India Rules for taking out a procession in Vani Vilas Road, Chamarajpet, in violation of the prohibitory orders. He has been charge sheeted this day before the City court. One Rangaraj of Basavangudi was similarly arrested this morning for taking out a procession in Basavangudi Main Road in front of the National High School. He has also been charge sheeted in the City court.

Yesterday evening about 150 students (including some girls) attempted to take out a procession in Visweswarapuram, but were prevented by the Police from doing so. They then attempted to hold a meeting in the Visweswarapuram circle; even this was prevented. All of them then went to the temple nearby, attended the Mangalarathi and dispersed.

Yesterday evening Mrs. Annapurna Thimma Reddy attended the Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations/Srirampuram Labour Association on invitation. She is reported to have sung some national songs. Speeches by the labourers were made regarding the life and teachings of Mr. Gandhi. The celebrations are expected to go on for a week from yesterday. This evening Mrs. K.T. Bhashyam has been invited to participate in the celebrations.

The following notice has been put up in the Notice Board of the Binny Mills office. The notice reads as follows:

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N O T I C E.

The Management have learnt that it is the intention of the Employees of these Mills to hold a meeting on Saturday 3rd October to decide about resuming work.

So that there will be no misunderstanding of the intention of the Management, they deem it necessary to point out that under the Standing Orders for the Employees all employees who have gone on the present strike, which has been delcared illegal by the Registrar of Associations, have rendered themselves liable to dismissal without notice with all its consequences resulting therefrom.

It is not the intention of the Management to enforce these penalties at this stage on all strikers, but they have decided to exercise their right under the Standing orders to dismiss the following strikers from the Company's service as from 21st September, the date of the commencement of the illegal strike.

Underneath this notice about 78 numbers of Mill workers (both arrested by the Police and those who are on strike) are given.

This morning stray processions were attempted to be taken out in Basavangudi limits on the occasion of the 2nd day of Gandhi Jayanthi week, but were prevented by the police.

This morning about 1,000 workers of the Binny Mills held a meeting in Binnypet Football grounds with a view to discuss the question of calling off the strike. The marginally noted persons addressed the gathering emphasising the inadvisability of continuing the strike and the numberous hardships encountered by the labourers for their living during the last 13 days, etc. The workers expected that there would be a large gathering to take a final decision on the issue, but the poor gathering prevented them from doing so. It was therefore proposed to hold another meeting to-morrow and the day-after to come to a final decision on the issue. A committee was also set up to cavass support for calling off the strike.

1. Susinathan - Mechanic, Binny Mills.
2. Munisami Naidu - Cartering Dept.
3. Arokyasami - Mechanic.
4. A.R.Krishnaswami Pillai, K.G.F.
5. Parthasarathy, Warehouse Dept.
6. Rajam of Tanjore.

Just before the above meeting was held, about 200 workers of the Binny Mills attempted to hold a counter meeting in the

the Municipal Gardens to wean away the labourers from attending the meeting at Binnypet. The Police pickets posted at the Gardens prevented the meeting to be held. The labourers then proceeded to the maidan in front of the Mills and attempted to hold a meeting there. The police who followed the group prevented them from holding a meeting there. They then proceeded to Magadi Road and attempted to convene a meeting there. The police followed them even there. The labourers then went out of city limits and are reported to have convened a meeting there. It is ascertained that the speakers at the meeting criticised the move of the labourers in convening a meeting at Binnypet to call off the strike when some of their brothren are in the jail and some are about to be dismissed by the Mill Authorities, etc. It was decided that they should not resume work or attend the meetings organized by others to call off the strike.

Printed handbills criticising Sir C.P. Ramaswami Iyer, who is ascertained to have been invited to deliver the Convocation address, and exhorting the students to boycott the Convocation were noticed in the city.

Stray handbills exhorting the labourers to resume work were also noticed in the labour areas. Counter handbills (manuscript) asking the workers to continue the strike were also noticed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C. 22-19/42

MEMO. 3rd October 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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HIGH COURT
OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE

5 October 1942.

Dear Sir,

In pursuance of your Circular No.1670-90/C.B., dated 28 September 1942, I am herewith submitting the first Report of the action taken by me in the matter.

I have also enclosed a copy of my speech made in the meeting held on Saturday, 3 October 42, for kind perusal.

Yours sincerely,
N Sampangi

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Sulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.

MSN.

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First Report of the action taken on the Government Circular No.1670-90/C.B., dated 28 September 1942.

In accordance with the directions of the Gœrnment in Circular No.1670-90/C.B., dated 28 September 1942, and as approved by the Chief Justice, the first meeting of the officials of the High Court who are parents of children going to schools and who have wards attending schools was held at 4-30 P.M. on Saturday, 3 October 1942, in the First Court Hall of the High Court.

A list of the officials of the High Court was prepared and attendance was taken at the meeting. Of the 55 officials 53 were present and 2 could not be present as they were on leave. The meeting started with the recital of the sanskrit verses in commemoration of the Pattabhishekam of His Highness Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Bahadur Maharaja of Mysore, and the sanskrit verses in commemoration of the First and second Dasara Festivities after His Highness's accession to the Throne of Mysore, composed by Mr.D.L. Acharya, Deputy Registrar of the High Court. Mr.K.B.Sundarasastry recited these sanskrit verses melodiously.

There was then a short address by me, copy of which is submitted for perusal, explaining the circular issued by the Government and impressing on the officials present their responsibility in this connection.

Then Messrs. V.Narasimha Murthy, G.M.Maruliah, B.Gopaliah, C.M.Shamiengar, T.M.Narayana Iyer, M.K.Thippiah and K.R.Ramapathy spoke on the subject explaining the duties and responsibilities of the Government officials in this matter and assuring me, both on behalf of themselves

and on behalf of the officials working in their respective branches, that their children and wards had never taken part or will not take part in future in such movements as mentioned in the circular.

All the other officials who had assembled also assured unanimously that they agreed with what the other speakers spoke on the subject. The meeting was closed with a vote of thanks and with three cheers to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

REGISTRAR.

MSN,

Friends,

I deem it a great privilege to be called upon as your Registrar to convene a meeting of you all who are parents and guardians of school-going children and to speak to you in regard to what is expected of us by the Government about this movement of boycott of schools and colleges by boys and children. The circular that has been issued by the Government in this connection requires me to "ascertain from you all whether your children and wards have been weaned away from the Civil Disobedience Movement if they were in it and also whether they are attending their schools or colleges." The direction of the Government is "that cases of Government servants who have been callous in the discharge of this responsibility should be reported to Government".

Before requesting you to give me an answer on the points mentioned in the Government circular, I desire to impress upon you the great responsibility that we have in this matter. We are public servants of a department in which we give the highest place for "Law and Order." We put before everything else a disciplined life, and I am sure that I am voicing the sentiments of everyone of you when I say that none of us will ever take part, directly or indirectly, by ourselves or through our children as far as that lies in our power in any movement which causes embarrassment to the Government. We are not faced in Mysore with any such problems as may specially attach to places outside our State and we have the good fortune of being ruled by beloved Maharajas, whose sole concern in life has been the well-being and prosperity of the subjects of the State. It is unfortunate that any of our public servants should have given the impression that we have any sympathy with a movement organised for preventing children from going to schools. I am sure all of you are fully alive to the primary responsibility that we have to see that the

children receive proper education in the schools, which have been established by His Highness' Government. Speaking for myself I find it extremely difficult to appreciate any agitation for stopping the education of our children. What a great disaster it would be to our school and college-going children, if the Government should close all the schools and colleges and take away the great opportunities that the children have to prepare themselves for their future avocations. Due to these disturbances the educational progress that many of our boys would have had at the hands of eminent professors and teachers has been stopped from a pretty long period, and it is being hoped day after day that ~~the~~ wisdom will prevail with those who are behind this particular movement and the children will be duly warned to attend the schools regularly. I am sure that we, of the High Court establishment, will do nothing on our part to encourage any of our children in depriving themselves of the educational facilities that our benign Government has provided for us. No parent or guardian can neglect this primary duty of his towards his children any longer. I do not believe that there is anyone amongst us whose children had taken part in these disturbances or who had wilfully abstained themselves from attending the school. We are now aware that the Government have taken every precaution to see that the education of our boys will be carried on without any disturbance whatever from the agitators, and may I request you all to assure me that there will be no cases amongst us that can be viewed with suspicion about participation in these disturbances. All of us, as I have already said, are for Law and Order, and if we set such a good example, I am sure, the other departments will duly follow and our

schools may again be as full as before with our schools and college-going boys and girls. I shall say in conclusion that no one will be more pleased than our honoured Chief Justice to know from me that there is no official amongst us whose children had ever taken part or will take part in any scuh ~~a~~ disastrous movement as this.

"COPY"

N. Samarasinghe
Registrar.

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D.O.letter No.686 dated the 6th October 1942
from the Principal, College of Engineering, Bangalore.

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Yesterday the attendance was 147 and to-day the attendance is 160 and there are about 80 leave applications have been received. It is the general desire of the students of this College that this College students who are detained in jails should be released on the same conditions as the detained students of the Medical School. Their request may kindly be considered favourably.

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MemoNo. 1935/CB

General & Revenue Secretariat,
Dated, Bangalore, 6th Octr: 1942.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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D.O.No. 686.

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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

E. K. RAMASWAMI, B.Sc. (LONDON),
A.C.G.I., M.I.Mech.E., M.A.S.M.E., M.I.E.,
Principal.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date... 6.10.42
No.... 416

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
BANGALORE

Dated 6th October *1942.*

Dear Sir,

Yesterday the attendance was 147 and today the attendance is 160 and there are about 80 leave applications have been received. It is the general desire of the students of this College that this College students who are detained in jails should be released on the same conditions as the detained students of the Medical School. Their request may kindly be considered favourably.

Yours sincerely,

E K Ramaswami

To

J. Mohamed Imam, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Minister for Education, Bangalore.

K.C. Please withdraw

5.45 P.M. 6/10/42

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. CC 1-83/1942-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF
the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Date 27th September, 1942.

SECRET.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on a warrant of search issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, under Rule 126 of the Defence of India Rules, authorising the Sub Inspector of Police, City Special Branch, to search the house of Mr.K.Srinivasa Rao, Primary School Teacher, National High School, Basavangudi, the residence of the individual in No.1,IV Cross Road, Shankarpuram, was searched in the morning (27-9-42) between 1-30 A.M. and 4 A.m. A duplicate copy of the search list together with a spare typed copy are herein enclosed for kind information. Among the more important of the articles seized are:

1) 1 Glass cyclostyle frame containing impressions of prejudicial matters.
2) 19 sheets of unused cyclostyle papers.
3) 3 cyclostyle pens (For writing manuscript bulletins)
4) Stencil carbons containing impressions of Free India Gazette, (Mysore Unit).
5) 6 sheets of manuscript slogans and ideas relating to Sathyagraha, etc.

When questioned, the individual stated that he submitted his resignation for his post in the School on the 20th instant with a view to take part in the present struggle as per the call of Mr. Gandhi. Beyond admitting that he harboured a certain student of the Intermediate college for carrying on the activities in his room, he denies all other knowledge regarding publication of the bulletins, apparatus, etc. From the search, it is disclosed that the Mysore Congress bulletins used to be drafted with the aid of the above materials in his room. Further enquiries are being made in this direction.

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The individual was arrested immediately after the search and since an offence under Rule 39 of the Defence of India Rules was disclosed, the warrant, the articles seized and the accused have been handed over to the Sub Inspector of Police, Chamarajpet Police Station, for taking further action in the matter.

This morning, a batch of labour volunteers started from Srirampuram in procession. Their movements are being watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

CONFIDENTIAL
P.C. 22-B/42
Encl

MEMO. 27th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore. Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

On a warrant of search issued by the Deputy Commissione Bangalore District, Bangalore, under Rule 126 of the - Defence of India Rules in No.J1.C.C.28/42-43 dated 24th September 1942, the right front Room of the House No.1, IV Cross, Shankarapuram, tenanted by Mr.K.Sreenivasa Rao Primary School Teacher, National High School, Bangalore, was searched and the following articles and documents seized ~~and the~~ as they were prejudicial to the Defence of India Rules in the presence of Panchayatdars and Mr.K.Sreenivasa Rao for further action.

1) One Glass Frame 18" x 22" containing marks of prejudicial writing in kannada, English used for Cyclo-style purposes.

2) Nine un-used sheets of "Gestetner" Durotype No.62. Stencil papers un-used

3) Eleven sheets of stencil papers un-used with no makers name.

4) Two 'D' Gestetner stylus fine 79, stencil pencils with cover written as Neo-cyclostyle Pen.

5) one new cyclostyle Gesteners patents pen.

6) Thirty nine sheets of Bulletins on green sheets of papers containing cyclostyled letter alleged to be - addressed by Mr.N.Kesava Iyengar, B.A.,B.L., to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

7) Fifty copies of cyclostyled 'The Mysore Congress Bulletin - Vol.I No.52, containing instructions to P.C.C's from the A.I.C.

8) Eight copies of cyclostyled matter on green paper containing "resolution passed at the All Mysore Congress Working Committee.

9) One copy of programme of Satyagraha cyclostyle on green paper.

10) Two copies of Free India Gazette in kannada dated 14-9-42, in two different Hand Writings and cyclostyled.

11) Four copies of printed green hand bills styled to Police, prison officers and Magistrates and signed K.G. Kashravala - printed at Jamma Press, Mangalore.

12) Three copies of appeal to students issued by A.I.C.C. cyclostyled dated 11th Septr.1942 (Karnataka provincial Congress Committee)

13) One copy of -do- bulletin with hand written heading "Free India Gazette (Mysore Unit) - Vol.II. No.7

14) One cyclostyled hand bill containing the programmes for Anti-repression Day - 25th Sep.42 and Free India May day 27th Septr. 1942.

15) One manscript copy of Free India Gazette dated 21st Septr.1942.

16) One cyclostyled Free India Gazette, Mysore Unit in kannada Vol.I No.5.

17) Three copies of cyclostyled Free India Gazette - Mysc Unit with no number and date and published by Authority.

18) One kannada cyclostyled matter styled "[illegible]"

19) One cyclostyled Free India Gazette, kannada, Mysore Unit styled A.I.C.C. [illegible]

20) One kannada cyclostyled matter styled " [illegible] and alleged to be cyclostyled at National Press, Mangalore.

21) One Green hand bill in kannada [illegible] and printed at Jamma Press, Mangalore.

22) One News paper Leader cutting from Daily News dated 5th September 1942.

23) One Newspaper cutting containing general Wavells broad cast dated New Delhi Sep.3.

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24) Six carbon sheets with impressions of Free India Gazette, Mysore Unit &c.
25) Four half sheets of carbon paper with impressions.
26) One blank prepared cyclostyled paper used for hand-flat machines.
27) One printed Booklet styled "from Yervada Mandir - M.K.Gandhi.
28) One small ruled note book green bound containing manscript writings styled "
29) One cyclostyled matter in kannada styled " commencing with

30) Six exercise sheets containing slogans and programme for carrying on subversive activities.
31) ~~xxxx~~ A visiting card of Mr.K.Sampathgiri Rao, M.A., containing an introduction at the back.
32) Five bound volumes of Hari Jan -.English.
33) One file containing issues of kannada and English - Harijan. - Unbound.
34) One Foot-scale.
35) One five feet Tape.
36) History of Congress in kannadam synopsis taged in loose sheets.
37) one bundle of blank cut papers.
38) one slip containing 22 names with numbers.

Sd. Srinivasa Rao.

By Me,
K.Rajagopalan,
S.I., S;B.,
B'LORE CITY.

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OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
SEP 30 1942
No. 2630

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Mr Raman,

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in the office?

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These leaflets were thrown
into the bus by which we were
coming to the Office today at the
Veeraraghavapuram Circle

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Chief Secretary)

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MYSORE CONGRESS.

Circular dated Bangalore, 20th Septr.42.

Dear Friends,

Various items of the A.I.C.C. Programme are being worked out according to the convenience of persons and circumstances. They should be intensified. In addition to this regular and well thought out demonstrations should not be neglected. The object of such demonstrations is to publicly express the will of the nation and to impress the authorities as well as the public of the inherent strength behind the movement. Further it should be used as an opportunity for exhibiting the intelligence - the originality, the resourcefulness and the pluck of the nation.

For the purpose, four events are before us. (1) 25th Septr. Anti-Repression Day, (2) 27th September, Free India Flag Day, (3) 1st or 2nd October, Gandhiji's Birthday (the exact date will be notified later) (4) 9th October, Leaders' Arrest Day

The celebration of these days should be fully canvassed. Each event should receive our close attention till it is over and then only we should think of the other next item. There should be no competition in the matter.

Prepare now for the 25th September, the Anti-Repression Day Roughly the following may be suggested.

A. 1. Do propaganda for the celebration of the Day in as many places as possible

2. Spread the literature and the programme forms

3. The programme should be, (1) hartals and strikes, (2) Processions. (3) Public Meetings.

4. At the public meetings,
   (1) Demand the release of leaders and students
   (2) Assert the Freedom of India,
   (3) Demand formation of National Government
   (4) Affirm solidity with Russia and China,
   (5) Distribute badges with "Britishers, Quit India",
   (6) Congratulate the students, professors, advocates and others who have resigned, the Labourers of Jamsedpur and Bhadravathi and Bangalore, on the bold stand they have taken. Exhort others to follow them.
   (7) Explain Free India Programme,
   (8) Exhort people to implement the programme,
   (9) any other suitable way that may suggest you.

5. Send a report of the event to the Central Office.

Work out the programme with suitable modifications, after the 25th arrange/the celebration of Gandhiji's birthday. Thereafter prepare yourself for the 9th Prepare every place in your district for celebrating these events.

DO OR DIE.

Serial No.

Kind attention is invited to the city Supdt. of Police letter dt. 27th Sep 41 stating that a cyclostyle has been seized at Basavangudi. The Police believe that Congress Bulletins were being cyclostyled by this machine. A further report is awaited.

Submd. with reference to the Finance Member's minute dt. 6-10-41.

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Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

Superintendent of Police,

No. C.C.1-87/42

Encls.

Bangalore City.

DEP... OFFICE
3. OCT. 1942
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Date 1st October 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Messrs. P.R. Ramiah, B.N.Guptha, P.B. Sreenivasan and T.T. Sharma, had been recently to Madras and had consultations with Mr. K. Sreenivasan President of the All India Editors Conference, Mr. Goenka of the Indian Express etc., It appears that Mr. Sreenivsan told them that the case is a singular one and it bears an All India interest and that they would watch its progress etc., and invited them to be present for the Editors meeting called for at Bombay on the 5th instant. Messrs. B.N.Guptha and P.B. Sreenivasan are likely to go.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

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OFFICE OF The Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore.

No. Hc 105-611-42-43
Encls.

Date 3rd October 1942.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 4. OCT. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

To The Chief Secretary to Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the meeting of all local officers and officials proposed in Government Circular No.1670-90/C.B. dated 28th September 1942 was held in my office this afternoon. It is ascertained that their children and wards do not participate in the Civil Disobedience Movement and that they are attending the respective educational institutions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

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IMMEDIATE

No. 6212/42-43
Encl.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, 6th October *194* 2.

FROM Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Mothamed-Ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

C.B.

SIR,

Subject:-

I have the honour to state that with reference to Government - - Circular No. 1670/20/C.B. dated the 28th September 1942 regarding holding of meetings of officials to ascertain whether their children and boys - studying in the Schools and Colleges have been attending the Schools and Colleges regularly and whether they have been weaned away from the Civil Disobedience Movement, a meeting of the officials of the Revenue and - Muzrai Commissioner's Office was held on the 5th instant in the Court Hall of the Revenue Commissioner's Office presided over by me. It was ascertained that excepting in two instances of not attending the Colleges-Intermediate and the Central College respectively in all other cases the - - students and wards were attending the classes. In one case, the officia. expressed that as the Intermediate College was likely to be closed for the Dasara Holidays, he would send them after the vacation was over. In - another case, the official expressed that he needed protection to send his son to College. He was asked to approach the College authorities in the first instance. The officials were advised to approach the respective School or College authorities in the first instance in case any trouble was apprehended.

The loyalty of the officials to Government and their duty in the present situation in sending their boys to Schools and Colleges was - emphasised.

I shall hold a meeting of the officials working, the Bangalore District Office, Bangalore and Dodballapur Sub Division Offices and

P.T.O.

and Bangalore (North) and (South) Taluks this evening.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

K.V.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. S.B.214/42-43
Encls.

Date 5th October 1942.

To

The District Magistrate.
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.208/42-43 dated 1-10-42 on the above subject. I have the honour to detail the situation in the District on the dates noted as follows.

Kankanhalli- 2-10-42. Gandhi Jayanti was observed. Mr.Gandhi's photo was taken in procession in the main streets of Kankanhalli. About 200 people took part.

Bangalore North Taluk. Yelahanka- 2-10-42. Gandhi Jayanti was observed by the local congressites. Mr.Gandhi's photo was taken out in a procession in the evening by about 70 persons.

Hebbal- 2-10-42. The labourers of Mahalakshmi Mills struck work this morning on the question of bonus and dearness allowance. The Mill is closed by the management until further notice.

Chennapatna. 2-10-42. In the evening, Gandhiji's photo was taken out in a procession in connection with his birthday. About 100 youngsters took part.

Dodballapur.2-10-42. Gandhi Jayanti was observed at Dodballapur under a license issued by the Amildar Magistrate since prohibitory order issued under section 45 M.P.Act is in force.

In the evening, the photos of Mr.Gandhi and Dr.Beasant were taken out in the town in procession.

A meeting was held in the bus stand at about 9 P.M. Mr.Kesava Murthy, Vice President of the Town Municipality, Presided. Mr.Guru-

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lingiah and Mr. R. Channabasappa spoke about the life of Mr. Gandhi and Dr. Beasant. About 500 people attended the meeting.

Other Taluks. No incidents of importance are reported from other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P-C-21-38/42 Memo. 6th October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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IMMEDIATE.

No. B1- 557/42 Office of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated 5th October 1942.

From

Rajasevaprasakta,
M. Venkatesa Iyengar Esqr, M.A.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

CB

Mothamedi-Ul-Mulk,
M. G. Mekhri Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir, 5/10

With reference to Government Circular No.1670-90/C.B. dated the 28th September 1942 re: the responsibility of Government servants to keep their children and wards under control, I have the honour to state that a meeting of the officials in the offices under my control was held on 3rd October 1942 and their responsibility for keeping their children and wards under control was emphasised. All the officials have given the assurance that their children and wards are not in the Civil Disobedience movement and have been attending schools and colleges.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Venkatesaiyengar

Excise Commissioner.

MP:

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
CAUVERY POWER SCHEME,

Bangalore, 6th October 194 2
(MYSORE, S. INDIA.)

From

M. HAYATH, ESQ., B.E., (MECH.), B.S.E.E.,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
CAUVERY POWER SCHEME,
BANGALORE.

To

CB

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular No.1670-90/C.B. dated the 28th September 1942, I have the honour to inform you that enquiries made amongst the employees of the regular establishment of the Electrical Department in Bangalore show that all the school going children of these employees have been attending the schools and colleges, except on particular days when the picketing by other students has been violent. But regularly each day the boys go to attend the school or the college and do so, if they are not prevented by other students.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

MH-CSC.

General Superintendent, CPS.

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Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF
the Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

No.
Encls.

Date October 6, 1942

CC1.92/413.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SECRET

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that one C.K. Chandrasekhar s/o C.K.Channappa, Cloth Merchant, Chicknet - Student National High School, Bangalore City, was arrested yesterday by the Basavanagudi Police under Section 34 of the Mysore Public Security Act for picketing before the National High School.

Yesterday afternoon some of the students of the Government Central High School who are on strike assembled in the School Compound when a suggestion was put forth to call off the strike on the following conditions:-

1) Ramanna, Ramakrishna and other students of their School, who have been detained in the Jail should be set free;

2) Students who have not yet paid their School Fees should not be asked to pay any special fine;

3) The Teachers should commence teaching the lessons afresh;

4) The students are ascertained to have intimated their decision to the Head-master of the Institution, who has promised to place the same before the higher authorities and do his best in the matter.

Students were found this morning trying to take out processions in Basavanagudi area as a part of "Quit India" day of Gandhi week. They were advised whereever they were found and asked to disperse. About 8 young girls were found picketing near the entrance of the Vanivilas Institute this morning. A crowd also gathered in front of the Institution. Immediately on getting information, a Police party was taken and the picketers and the crowd were advised to disperse which they did peacefully.

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A few hundred labourers of the Three Mills had gathered in front of the Sreerampuram Labour Association, this morning. When they were in the act of forming a procession in threes, the Police went to the spot, at the sight of whom they dispersed in several directions.

Similar to the notification put by the Binny Mills, the Management of Mysore & Minerva Mills have also put up Notifications to the effect that they are dismissing a number of labourers. The Minerva Mills have put up 85 names and the Mysore Spinning Mills 110 names. The Binny's have put up 78 names.

Mr.Rangarajan (student) who was prosecuted on the 3rd instant has been released on his giving an undertaking before the City Magistrate and also a letter of apology to the District Magistrate.

The Strength of the High Schools have decreased, perhaps owing the removal of several names of the students owing to continued absence from the institutions and the attendances shows no change worth recording.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
Memo. 24th October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments,
to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Tel. Address: "EDUCATION", Bangalore

Department of Public Instruction.

Government of Mysore.

No. A5. 586-84 of 42-43.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,

Encl.

Bangalore, dated..6th..October.....1942.

From *RAJASEVASAKTA*
A. R. WADIA, Esq., B.A., (CANTAB), Bar-at-law.,
~~XXXX~~ Director of Public Instruction in Mysore,
Bangalore.

6 OCT 1942

To

M.G. MEKHRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E .

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE 7 OCT 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Sir,

SUBJECT :- *Responsibility of Government servants to keep their children and wards under control.*

With reference to your Circular No.1670-90/C.B. dated 28th September 1942 requesting me to hold meetings of parents and guardians employed in this Department in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and -- ascertain from them whether their children and wards have been weaned away from the Civil Disobedience Movement if they were in it and also whether they are attending their Schools or Colleges, etc., I have the honour to inform you that the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Mysore for all kinds of schools and offices in Mysore City and the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore and the Deputy Director for Elementary Education, Bangalore, for the schools and offices in -- their respective charges in Bangalore, were requested to collect the - necessary information in a form specified by this office and then hold meetings and submit their reports in the matter. Similar information is being collected in this Office with regard to this office and direct charge offices and Institutions. The reports received so far are being scrutinised in my office and a final report will be submitted to Government as early as possible.

N.J.P/6-10.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for DIRECTOR.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

No. 6360
Encls.

URGENT.

Date 7/10/42

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

CB

Sir,

Subject:- Regular attendance of School going children.

With reference to Circular No. 1670-90/C.B. dated the 28th Septembe 1942, I have the honour to report for the information of Government, that I called for a meeting of all executive and ministerial officers and officials of Public Works Department in Bangalore in my office at 5 P.M on Friday the 2nd instant.

I had a talk with several of them and ascertained their varied experiences. It appears that parents and guardians of children and wards have invariably prevailed on such of the School or College going children or wards as have come under the influence of the Civil Disobedience movement, and have succeeded in persuading them to resume their attendance at the academical institutions.

Apart from the departmental instructions it was stated that the parents have additional reasons to instruct their misled children to behave properly. The higher interests of the well being of their ----- children and the amount they have, with much difficulty, spent for the education of their children are natural incentives to see that their children attend classes and pass the examinations.

Wherever the children or wards of officials of Public Works Department have failed to attend their classes, I learn the reason has been either actual obstruction from their former friends still under the

the influence of the movement or such intimidation as would put them in fear of corporeal punishment. So far as the Middle Schools are concerned, I am told, that children are let off by the school staff when signs of disturbance from hooligans or crowds of boys are seen around the schools.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

7/10/42

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

A.R./5-6th.

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No. 1985/C.B.

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8th Octr. 2

Dear Sir,

With reference to your Confidential D.O.letter No.F.119/1942 of this date, I write to state that the passage appearing in the "Madras Mail" of the 7th October 1942 under the caption "Police stoned in Bangalore" is correct except for the fact that the number of Constables injured is 4 and not 2.

Yours sincerely,

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W. le B. Egerton, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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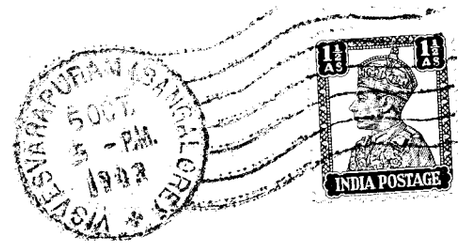

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Dewan of Mysore.

Carlton House

Bangalore City.

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MEDIATE.
Confidential
D.O.No.F.119/
1942.

Bangalore, 8th
October 1942

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

With reference to our yesterday's telephone conversation, I am desired to enquire whether the following passage appearing in the "Madras Mail" dated the 7th October 1942 under the caption "Police Stoned in Bangalore" is correct:-

> "Two constables were injured in Bangalore yesterday when they were stoned by labourers who went in procession from Chamarajpet. After being dispersed by the Police in the City Market Square, the processionists re-formed later and proceeded towards Dodpet.
>
> At Ranganna Lane near the City mill area the processionists were advised to disperse, but they started stoning the police injuring the two constables. A lathi charge was then made and the crowd dispersed. Three labourers were removed to hospital with injuries sustained

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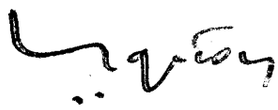
in the lathi charge. The police arrested two workers for leading the procession".

2. Could you kindly let me have a reply by telephone to-day as this information should be included in a weekly report which is being sent to the Government of India ?

Yours sincerely,



Mohthamed-ul-mulk G.M. Mehkri Esq., BA., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

To,
Mr. KadalaRao. 136

Dear Sir,

The Freedom Movement is in its full swing. The time has come when officers must resign and must take part in the Movement. So I urge upon the necessity of your resignation. Resign at once and take a leading part ~~to~~ in the Movement. Awake, Arise! Do not get into troubles, so Resign from your post.

Yours,
Mr Swamy
Abdul Rauf
Rangaiah
Sub

P.S.

We enclose herewith a Copy of the "Azad" 147

READ AND CIRCULATE.
TUMKUR
SAT: 26th Sept'42.

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(The Official Organ of the Mysore Congress)
Published on Saturdays.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.
Secret Branch
Received on 8-10-42
No. 322

AZAD SPEAKS:

The vociferous performance of Arrogant Churchill and criminal Amery before the House of Commons has raised quite a storm. There was a howl from the Labour benches. There is an uproar in India from end to end. The two diehard Imperialists frett-ed, fuemed and foamed at India. They beat their own old records of their venomous attacks upon India and her National Movement. The astounding arithmetic with which Mr. Churchill tried to prove that the CONGRESS had no followers at all, and the particularly loud-mouthed, sabre-rattling... in which he indulged, shocked even the most moderate opinion in England and India. What is it that Messrs Churchill and Amery are screaming about? "The course of events in India has been improving and on the whole re-assuring-----The CONGRESS wanted to plunge the Country into an orgy of bloodshed and anarchy. But happily the British Govt. intervened in time and averted the calamity, at the cost of an "Incredibly small loss of life", of only 500 persons within six weeks. Congress is being smashed and the Indian people in gratitude for those mercies is helping more and more in the War effort!!!". It is quite clear that Mr. Churchill's barking is rather too loud, which is not a sign of the strength of his Government but rather it's weakness vis-a-vis India. He as well as Amery know very well that the statistics which he trotted out is all bunkum. He knows that the lathi, the whip and the bullet, the jail and the collective fines, with which they are trying to crush the Congress will miserably fail, as they did in the past. He knows very well that the number of "Patriotic and Wise Indians" who support him is exactly eleven and those are the Indian members of the Expanded Council of the Viceroy! Messers. Churchill and Amery know how precarious the position of their Govt. in India is. They fully know that their Government has already vanished in BIHAR. When they speak in terms of blood and thunder, they know equally well that the Congress cannot be written of the books so easily as all that. What the British dogs aim at is to crush the present struggle with blood and iron. Whether this neatly balanced plan materialises or not, they themselves know. It is for this sacred act of necessity in the cause of the United Nations that Messers. Churchill and Co have combined to tell big lies to the Peoples of the United Nations. What are these lies? Lie No.1 is that the Congress wanted power for itself. Lie No.2 is that having got it, the Congress Leaders proposed at once to negotiate with the Japanese. Lie No.3 is that the Cripps' Praposal was sabotaged by Gandhiji. Lie No.4 is that the CONGRESS in reality did not want negotiations for settlement but just time to prepare for destructive struggle. Such was the facade of lies they put up to hide from the peoples of Britain and America the iniquitious regime of repression they have set up in our Mother Land. A repression which will only rebound on them.

MAXWELL ECHOES:

Maxwell's speech in the Central Assembly at Delhi was an echo of Churchill's and Amery's speechs adapted to Indian climate and conditions. Maxwell too boasts of having saved India from the disasters which might have befallen India if the Congress Leaders were not promptly arrested! Maxwell too has proved to the Indian public that he is capable of boasting that less lives were lost and less destruction caused because the Govt. intervened promptly! But even in this packed assembly the Home Members gallant defence of the policy of blood and iron was not cheered. The main purpose of calling

this Assembly session was to stage a demonstration for the benifit of the Americand and to show that the members of this body were with the Govt.in their policy.

NEWS IN BRIEF:

1.An army food supply train carrying poultry to the Bombay camp was derailed between Bombay and Poona.It is reported that vans numbering 10 and the engine can be considered lost.

2.The Governor of Bihar inspite of "The Calm and Cool situation in Bihar" had to flee to Ranchi by plane.We pray for his safety

3.The east wing of the General Secretariat at Delhi is completly destroyed by fire.

4.At the Muttra Cadet camp,the Cadets have struck work due to the ill-treatment by the British Officers.

5.Telegraphic and railway communications between Simla and Delhi is completly cut off.The railway engineers estimate that it would be months before communications can be restored.

BRITAIN SPEAKS

One month and one week of police zoolum has passed over the land.The whole trouble is over".sighs the Police with relief! "The situation is well under control"Pompously declares the India Office.This in the camp of Arrogant Churchill and Criminal Amery

INDIA REPLIES

In our camp fury and indignation is mounting up. We have just now begun,we shall see how the Govt.can carry on" is our temper.What a contrast!! Our slogan is that we are going to create a paralysis of the Govt.machinery.But how?.Iroduction and transport are the two key links in the Govt.chain.Paralyse production----disrupt the communication and transport,This is bound to bring the Govt. to a stand still.Our motto inspired by the burning enimity towards the British Raj should be "Swift blow"and "Quick and complete Victory".Any thing to destroy the Govt. and to establish a Free India,Govt" must be the prevailing mood of us The National Movement is beheaded of it's Leaders,The remaining Group of we Patriots,should throw ourselves right in to the hwart of the struggle.FREEDOM that should be the ultimate object of our actions----Nothing less.A call for strikes,for stoppage of production,should be our repeated call.This is the only one thing that can open the eyes of the Imperialist dogs to reality,to the fact that they are playing with fire.We should not let our FLAG be sullied by the Britishers.We must well realise what is afoot Now,come on,remove your coat,spit on your hand and get to work.

TO THE STUDENTS:The Educational Branch of the Govt.has come out to the open with one more threat.A threat to Imperialise the Students.Are YOU to yield and continue like this or are you going to shape your own future?.Are you to betray your brothers who are now behind the bars for your sake and safety?.How can you do it?..On the very face of the repeated threats of the Govt.it is clear that their ground is becoming loser and loser day by day,and now they are out with one more type of their Imperial product,lest they should lose the ground completly. Who was the manufacturer of the new product,the Council or the Vice-Chancellor? If it is the Council,shame on their part,they are citizens fit to be lined with traitors.If it is the Vice Chancellor,he has done his duty as taught to him in England. After all he is also one of those so called English on Indian salt.YOU are now soldiers of the Freedoms Army.You have lost all glamour for degrees and jobs.The FREEDOM'S Battle is on. The command is given.There are the Medicos as your inspiration. Gandhiji's call is there as the sanction.Of what use is your past education if you do not know how to obey the National Command?.Some students have been led to think that time is being idled away by striking schools and colleges.The handful of students who say that must be completly unaware of the fire around them,or they must be out and out traitors.No right minded Indian student can be a traitor,so they must be innocent ignorant persons.Let them tune up their senses and they will face the reality.Gandhiji's programme is there before them. No time is to be lost.You cannot afford to spend your time in the midst of four walls of the class room,when the whole Nation is on fire.Can YOU?

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. _____
Encls.

BANGALORE CITY

Date October 5, 1942.

Sir

I have the honour to state that it is reported that on the evening of the 3rd instant the Congress Municipal Party met under the Presidentship of Mr.W.H.Hanumanthappa as Mr.L.S.Raju did not turn up. Out of 14 members only 10 had attended. It appears there were acute differences among members. Some of the members complained that they are now in a peculiar position since on the one side the public are blamming them and on the other side certain interested parties are pressing upon them to get into jails. It was then pointed by some other member that the Municipal Party is a Civic Body and there is no question of their entering politics &c. In the end they resolved to call for a regular meeting on the 28th of this month. This is with a view to avoid forfeiture of their seats in the Council and continue to call for Council Meetings once in Three months, to be within bounds of the Rules. They also passed a Resolution to the effect that the Congress Members of the party should abstain from attending the Council Meetings and the Committee Meetings until further instructions they receive from the party.

Yesterday ~~he~~ is supposed to be observed as 'Harijan Day' of the Gandhi Week. Some 30 to 50 students of both sex visited some Harijan Colonies and preach Mr.Gandhi's doctrines. In the evening at the National High School Play-ground some 100 students met and after prayers they dispersed.

About 1000 labourers met near the Binnypet play-grounds, last

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evening. One Susinathan spoke to the effect ~~it~~ that it is a fort-night since they are on strike and it is very difficult ~~of~~ for most of them to maintain themselves in these hard days and if majority of them show their willingness to get back to work, they could then approach the Management to open the Mills from Monday itself. About 50 young Mill workers who were present apparently with a view to create adverse atmosphere began shouting out - Gandhi-ki-jai &c.,- when the speaker was making a speech. One Krishnappa also addressed in the above vein. Then another Mill Clerk stood up to address but was not permitted to proceed as these youngesters began to shout out that unless their leaders are released they would not resume work and that they suspect the organisers of having received financial backing from the Management &c. Hence the Meeting was over within ~~an~~ half an hour.

A Counter-meeting organised outside the Municinal limits from the Maradi Road side did not take place owing to want of audience

On the 3rd evening though some of the ~~m~~ workers requested Mrs.K.T.Bashyam to be present for the Gandhi Puja that night.- she pleaded her inability. The workers themselves carried on the function at Sreerampuram Labour Association with Bhajana and singing of Congress Songs.

~~This morning~~ On the 4th instant the situation was quiet in the City and no incidents worth mentioning took place

This morning, it is ascertained that a few hundred Rupees were distributed both at the Binny Mill Association and the Sreerampuram Association to select labourers.

About 500 labourers of Binny, Minerva & Mysore Spinning Mills, suddenly ~~have~~ formed themselves in a procession and proceeded via Cottonpet and came near the Market. There they were intercepted and advised to disperse at about 11-30 A.M. They did so after some time on the advise of Mr.M.Seetharama Sastry. Again they managed to join up in Dodpet and led a procession singing songs and crying

and were ultimately intercepted in Jali Mohalla where they resorted to violance as the result of which ~~several~~ some Constables (Both City and P.R.P.) were injured. Hence a mild lathi charge was ordered by the Inspector in-charge of the Police Party. A detail report in the matter submitted by the Inspector is enclosed herewith.

Subrahmanyam s/o Ramaswami, No.65 Spinning Section. Binny Mills and (2) Channa s/o Kempegowda, Winding, Cooly No.32, Minerva Mills have been arrested for leading the procession and will be prosecuted.

One Munisamy s/o Kandasamy, 158 Spinning, Binny Mills residing at Door No.3, Kilari Road was arrested this day for picketing and charged under Sec.24 of the Mysore Public Security Act.

The attendance in High Schools shows a ~~kk~~ slight improvement this day

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. P.C.22-20/42-43

Memo. 6th October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Special Report of the Inspector of Police, 'B' Division, Bangalore city - dated 5-10-1942.

Beg to state that this morning a labour party consisting of the workmen of the Binny, Minerva and Maharaja Mills about 500 in number started a procession with a congress flag and singing songs.

When the procession came up to the Market square in Krishnarajendra Road, it was stopped as it was against the orders of the Deputy Commissioner under Section 56 of the Defence of India Act. The labourers thereupon sat on the road refusing to disperse and obstructing traffic. After about half an hour i.e., at about 11-30 a.m. on the advise of Mr. Veerakesari Seetharama Sastry they dispersed assuring that they would not continue the procession. They joined up again in Dodpet Road and formed a procession - shouting slogans and singing National songs. When the police party in two buses consisting of the city and P.R.P. Police followed them they avoided us by turning to small lanes. Thus they continued the procession from lane to lane and entered into Jali Mohalla - Mohamedan locality. We followed them and caught them up in Ranganna's lane and asked them to disperse. They refused to do it and rushed upon the police party knocking down P.R.P. constable No.351 M.C. Krishnappa and began throwing stones at us. Thereupon a lathi charge was ordered and the procession was dispersed. P.R.P. constable 798 Dasappa and City P.C. 691 Venkatarayappa, 724 Venkatappa have received injuries as the result of stone throwing and several others were hit at on their uniform but not injured.

P.R.P. constable No.351 Krishnappa remained unconscious for a long time and was removed to the Victoria Hospital, along with the above-named police constables for treatment.

As a result of lathi charge, three of the labourers were injured.

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(2) Adimoolam s/o Rangappa - Spinning - Cooly No.140 Binny Mills residing at 226 Kilari Road.

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They have also been removed to the Victoria Hospital for treatment. Two of the persons who led the procession viz., (1) Subrahmanyam s/o Ramaswami - No.65 Spinning Section. Binny Mills and (2) Channa s/o Kempegowda, Winding - Cooly No.32 - Minerva Mills have been arrested and will be prosecuted and the result duly reported.

CC.No.1-91/42-3. Office of the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore city, dated 5th October, 1942.

Copies of the above are submitted to:

1) The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, Bangalore, for favour of information.

2) The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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Copy of a report dated 7th October 1942 of an Officer of the Special Branch C.I.D., in Mysore, Bangalore.

There was a meeting of members of the Communist Party yesterday evening in the office of the Communist Party of Indda Provincial Branch. Messrs. G.S. Byndoor, N.L. Upadhyaya, Kanthi, two other gentlemen and two ladies were present at the meeting. One of the ladies is said to have been Miss Parvathi Kumaramangalam, but her identity has not been definitely established. Enquiries are being made as to the identity of these two ladies and the other men who attended the meeting.

Labour problems of Kolar Gold Field and Bangalore City are said to have been discussed. The meeting went on till late in the night. It was about 10 P.M. when the members dispersed. It is learnt that the future programme of work for Mysore Communists was chalked out. Further details are being ascertained and will be duly reported.

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S.B. No. 113/42-3

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 8th Oct. 1942.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore for information.

For INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.
absent from headquarters on tour.

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

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No. E.88-263/42
Encl.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated ....8.... Octr. ....1942.

FROM

C. ABDUL JABBAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk,
GULAM MOHIYUDDIN MEHKRI, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
9. OCT. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Sir,

Re:- Government servants weaning their children and wards from the Civil Disobedience movement, if any they were in it and their attending their schools and colleges.

Adverting to Government Circular No.1670-90/CB. dated 28th September 1942 on the above mentioned subject, I have the honour to state that from the Enquiries made of the officials of my office, it is ascertained that none of the children and wards has ever taken part in the Civil Disobedience movement and that they have been attending their schools and colleges. Two of the officials are however now out on tour in connection with inspection duty; and on their return particulars relating to their children and wards will be ascertained and reported to Government.

2. Similar particulars about the children and wards of the officials working in other Departmental Offices at head quarters, have been called for; and they will on receipt be reported to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

C. Abdul Jabbar
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Chief Conservator of Forests.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
the District Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

No. C.C.1-93/42-43.
Encls.

Date October 7, 1942.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

SECRET

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Subrahmanyam and Chenna referred to in this Office letter No. CC.1-90/42-43 dated 5-10-42 and Dorasamy, Adimoolam and Kesavan who were injured in the lathi charge on 5-10-42 have been charge-sheeted yesterday under rule 56(4) of the Defence of India Rules.

M.Mahadevappa s/o B.N.Mallappa, 18 yrs; Lingayat, student of V Form National High School, residing at No.16, Srisailam Gandhi-nagar was arrested by the Basavanagudi Police yesterday afternoon along with one C.V.Ramakrishna s/o C.Venkataramiah, 17 yrs; Brahmin, resident of I Cross Road, Chamarajapet and a student of V Form, National High School for an offence under Rule 38 Ch.1(e) of the Defence of India Rules for writing objectionable slogans on the roads.

The undermentioned ladies were found at 9 A.M. this day taking out a procession from Vanivilas Circle along with Fourteen other Girls with Congress Flag and Photo of Mr.Gandhi singing Congress songs and shouting out slogans &c. They were warned that they should not take out a procession in view of the prohibitory orders in Force. Since they violated the prohibitory orders they have been charge sheeted this day under Rule 56(4) of the Defence of India Rules.

1) Sitadamma d/o Subramaniah 607 Police Station Road, Basavanagudi.
2) Vasanthapisa d/o Premachand, Visveswarapuram.
3) Kamalamma d/o late P.G.Seetharamiah.
4) Miss Mohana d/o R.K.Hanumantha Iyer, V Cross Road, Basavanagudi
5) V.S.Rajamma d/o Seshadri Iyer, V Form, Vanivilas Institute.
6) Indiramma d/o Krishna Char, student, VI Form, Vanivilas -

7) Jayamma d/o late M.S.Dodde Gowda, No.22, Sidde Gowda Street, Doddamavalli.
8) Indirabayamma d/o Y.Nages Rao Manay, Sajjani Rao's Temple Road
9) Parbathamma Devi d/o Annadanappa, 19 Cross Road, Cubbonpet.

The following Fourteen Girls were let off with a warning since they were of young age.

1) R.Mangala d/o R.K.Ramanatha Iyer, II Cross Road, Basavanagudi.
2) V.S.Padmavathi, 8 yrs; d/o Seshadri Iyer, V Main Road. Chamarajapet.
3) Vimala, 11 yrs; 4) Malathi, 13 yrs; d/o A.N.S.Iyengar No.3, I St., Shankarapuram.
5) R.Susheela d/o Ramakrishna Das, 14 yrs; Gandhibazaar.
6) R.Lakshmi d/o -do- 12 yrs; -do-
7) Shamala d/o late B.G.Seetharamiah, 11 yrs; 19th Cross Road, Cubbonpet.
8) Jayamma d/o Thirumalappa, 12 yrs; 19th Cross Road, Cubbonpet.
9) Sakuntala Bai, 14 yrs; 10) Hansa Bai, 12 yrs; 11) Sulochana Bai, 10 yrs; d/o Y.Nagesha Rao Mane, Sajjan Rao Temple Street.
12) Satyavathi d/o Krishna Rao, 14 yrs; 31 IV Cross Road, Basavanagudi.
13) Subbalakshmi d/o M.Z.Lakshminarasimhiah, 10 yrs. Papiah St., Malleswaram.
14) Pramila d/o Padmanabha Rao, 11 yrs; 6 & 7 Police Station Road, Bangalore.

Of the above, Sl.Nos.3 & 4 were taken by their Parent Mr.A.N.S. Iyengar after giving a letter of assurance to the undersigned. The rest were sent to their homes in custody of the Matron of the Central Jail, Bangalore.

K.Lakshminarayana Sarma @ K.L.Sarma s/o K.Gururaja Char (Agriculturist) 28 yrs. native of Katpadi village, South Kanara was arrested this morning by the City Special Branch staff. This individual is working as a volunteer in the Congress office and responsible for many of the activities in the present movement. He is a contact between various absconding Congressites and was also responsible for the distribution of unauthorised leaflets in the City. His Room will be searched and necessary action taken if prejudicial matters are found to prosecute him for specific offence.

Some of the Mysore Spinning Mill workers are reported to have approached certain persons in the City in the name of Mr.M.H. Hanumanthappa, President of their Association and desired help for relief. Mr.Hanumanthappa on coming to know of this, sent for some of the strikers and told them that they should not use his name to which they stated it appears that they are not aware of the

of the collections made in his name &c. Further it appears that some collections have been made from some prominent Merchants towards relief of the strikers, the details of which would be ascertained and ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ reported.

Today's attendance shows an improvement.

The strikers of the three Mills have not so far convened any meeting or made any demonstrations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. P.C. 22-2242. Memo. 8th October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Special Report of the Inspector of Police, "B" Division
Bangalore City - dated 5-10-1942.

Cel-91/423.

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Sd. Syed Zahirudin,

Inspector of Police,
"B" Division,
B'lore City.

October 5, 1942.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

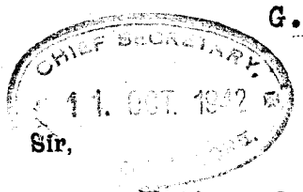
No. B246/42-43
Encls.

the Director of Industries
and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Date 8th October 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
G. M. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.



Sir,

With reference to Circular No.1679-90/C.B. dated the 25th September 1942 in the matter of holding meetings of parents and Guardians in Government service and to -- advise them to keep their children under control, I have the honour to state for the information of Government that I convened a meeting of the officials of the Department and advised them the need for keeping the children under control

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE FO

No. 2861 - C2 - 468/42
Cls.

the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore,

Date 3nd October 1942.

To

2909 The General Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.2816-C2-468/42 dated the 29th September 1942, regarding the movement of Troops to Mysore in connection with the ensuing Dasara Festivities at Mysore, I have the honour to state that the 100 Officers and Men of II Battalion, Mysore Infantry earmarked to proceed to Mysore in this connection will not be available for Dasara at Mysore as they have proceeded to Kolar Gold Fields this morning.

Also the Mysore Infantry Band of Garrison Battalion will not proceed to Mysore, unless specifically asked for.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obediant servant,

Sd/- M.Vigors Col.,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, in continuation of this office D.O.No.2839-C2-468/42 dated 1-10-42.

M Vigors Col
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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To

Raja. Mantra. Sowamma

A-V. Ramanathan Esq B.A

Minister for Law & Order

Government of Mysore

Bangalore

For perusal

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Dewan

Dear Sir

May I be permitted to enquire when the present detenues will be released at least on parole and what will be the minimum period of detention?

The Vice Chancellor has notified that the absentee students will have their names struck off the role of their respective schools

Many of the absentees are under restraint in jails and cannot be expected to look in their presence in the schools!

Will they at least be freed

Many of those detained in the Jails have not engaged themselves in any subversive acts but they are mere mass leaders of the congress movement

Mysore Congress is a law abiding institution. though declared

Kll ?

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Ld. 6/12

I submit. If approved, This might be filed.

Ld. 6/12 5th d

Thro' D.C.P. Bangalore Town has been informed. Kindly think the high & other schools. may be released from an assurance of attending schools. This will be filed, as no reply by Mr. Sayyoon is necessary.

Law Sp 10/12

For perusal

Dewan 1/12

Nil 11/12/40

unlawful to be in conformity
with the Supreme Government

Ngaore congressmen will
not engage themselves in
any subversive activities
and they have not got any
extraordinary outside influence
or even any contact with
outsiders

They may therefore be safely
set at liberty on condition
that they shall not engage
themselves in any undesirable
activities. It is only throwing
undue glory on the detenues
and further detention will
lead to their demoralisation
and may cause estrange-
ment of feelings

I do not like to embarass
the Government in keeping
order but coercion is not
the only process for such
purpose. Yours faithfully

Vidya Prakash

26-9-42 V. S. Sanjivarao.
Bangalore Journalist

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Form No. 24]

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title. *

Received ..... *Registered*.....

From (Name) R. Muthoji Rao Scindia, Esq., B.A.,
Dist. Superintendent of Police,
(Designation) Bangalore District, BANGALORE

Post Box....., (STATION) .....

Telegraphic Address ....POLSUP.....

SECRET

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, BANGALORE

SIR, SB *No.*220/42-43 *dated*.7th.Octr.,...*194* 2.

ENCLOSURES.....
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SPARE COPIES.....

In continuation of my report No.S.B.214/42 dated 5-10-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the District. On the dates noted as follows:-

DODDABALLAPUR : 3-10-1942 - About 50 students held a meeting in the evening at the bus stand. Two students R.N.Rajappa and R. Narayan spoke on the present political situation The majority of the Government High School boys are still not attending their classes.

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YESAVANTHAPUR : 5-10-1942 - The workers of Mahalaksmi Mills contine the strike. The situation is peaceful.

OTHER TALUKS : Nothing of importance is reported from other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C-21-42/42

Memo. 8th October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Proceedings of the Public Meeting held at Dodballapur near the Bus Stand on 2nd October 1942 in connection with the celebration of " Gandhi Jayanti ".

Before the meeting, the local congressites and others, numbering about 300 went in procession in the main streets of the town with well decorated photos of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Beasant, mounted on a chariot, and the usual jais. At many places, fruits and flowers were offered. The procession terminated at the Bus stand, where the meetin was held. About 5 to 6 hundred people had gathered. After prayer the meeting commenced at 9 P.M. All the speeches were made in Kannada.

Mr. R. Channabasappa announced to the audience that they were performing the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Beasant and that speeches would be delivered about their lives and non-violence and requested Mr. H.V. Keshava Murthy, Municipal Vice-President, Dodballapur to preside over the day's function. He also thanked the Amildar and the Police for having given permission to celebrate this function.

Mr. H.V. Keshva Murthy in the chair, Mr. S. R. Gurulingian then addressed the gathering in Kannada to the following effect:- Mr. President and gentlemen, We have to-day celebrated the birthday of Dr. Beasant also, along with Mahatma Gandhi. Dr. Beasant was born in Ireland on the 1st October and our Mahatma was born on 2nd October. It is customary in this town to perform both the ceremonies to-gether and this year also we have done the same thing. I shall first tell you something about the life of Dr. Beasant. If I begin to tell you every thing about her in detail, it will take the whole of this night and therefore I shall skip over her childhood. After marriage, she had a child which was suffering very much. Her husband was a bishop. Since her child was suffering very much, she lost all faith in God and his existence, and began to preach that God did not exist and so on. Her husband did not like this and therefore divorced her. After some litigation, even the child was taken away by the father. She then left her husband and spent her life mostly by reading books till she met Blavatsoky. When she read the two big volumes written by this great man, she began to

understand that God existed and everthing goes on according to his will. She joined the Theosophical Society and when delivering lectures under the auspicies of this society, she talked about India, how it was being kept as a subject nation by England, the wrongs done to her by England and how it was necessary that everyone should fight for the freedom of India. She talked about India even in foreign courties and was mainly responsible for the growth of world opinion about the freedom of India. Wherever she went, she talked about India and therefore has helped the cause of India to a very great extent. It is but right that we have today celebrated her birthday.

I shall now give a brief sketch of Gandhiji's life as it is already late. Mahatama Gandhi was born in Porbandar. His father's name is Kaba Gandhi. He had one daughter and three sons and the last son is our present Mahatma. When Gandhi was 16 years, he lost his father and on the advice of a close friend of the family to send him to England to study for law, he proceeded to England for his higher studies with the help of his elder brother and much against the will of his mother. & though travelling on the ocean was considered to be a sin in those days. He easily got the degree barrister/in England, for the papers and examiners are not so difficult & strict as here. If, out of 24 dinners, one attends 6 dinners he can get his degree. Gandhiji got his degree and returned to India. The very first case he handled in India, he could not conduct successfully. He therefore felt ashamed of his education and was thinking seriously about his future. At this time, his brother got a letter from one South African company, requesting him to send Gandhiji to South Africa to conduct their case. After much deliberation, Gandhiji decided to go to South Africa. Conditions in South Africa then were very strange. White people had occupied the whole country and dark people were considered as labourers and inferior people. They were being used as slaves and with the permission of Government of India, many Indians were taken there to do work for the white people. The white people would not even sit with the dark ones. Conditions were like this when Gandhiji went to South Africa. He reached Durban and then took a first class ticket to

his destination. When he was travelling in the first-class carriage, one white man entered the carriage and asked him to get out. When he refused, the guard was called and Gandhiji was asked to get out. When again he protested he was thrown out and made to travel in another carriage. This incident very much upset him and with great difficulty he reached his destination. Again at the destination, he was made to travel with the coach driver and not inside the coach. All these incidents greatly agitated him and when he complaimed to the company authorities. he was told that such things were usual in the country for Indians and dark people. With great difficulty he adjusted himself to the conditions there and successfully managed to effect a compromise between the two companies. When he was to return to India, a Big dinner party had been arranged in his honour. In the party, while he was seeing a paper, he accidentally saw a paragrah about the withdrawal of voting power of Indians in the Orange Free States by the Government. This led to lot of discussion among those present there and finally it was decided that Gandhiji should take up their cause. He also decided to stay there and after 8 years of Satyagraha in Arrica became successful. Then, he returned to India and entered the political field. From then, he has been associated with Indian Politics and if I go on describing his life, it will take up lot of time. I therefore stop here and request Mr. Channabasappa to speak something about his ideals.

Mr. R. Channabasappa spoke as follows:- Friends, before going to the subject proper, I must request you to bear with me patiently for a few minutes though it is over time. Another worth-mentioning point is, that Gandhi Jayanti is being celebrated all over the Taluk successfully. It does not mean mere celebration for one day. It means that you should all act according to the message of the Mahtma during the coming week giving the least trouble to others. Some people say that they should not celebrate his birthday, because he is a congressman. He is not only a congressman, but a world renown

figurex. He is a seeker of truth. It is therefore right for us to celebrate his birthday. My advice to my young student friends is, that though there may be occasions which try their patience, they must bear with them and act in a non-violent manner.

I shall now tell you something about his ideals. The first thing is that we are all very fortunate that we have been living during Gandhiji's days. We must therefore act in such a way as not to hurt him and speaking well of us. His first ideal is non-violence. He is the very symbol of it. The present war is due to greed which is a form of violence. It is between violence and non-vilence. Some people say that Japanese are going to bomb us. Bombsare a form of violence. I say that we are already being bombed by the foreigners without our knowledge in the shape of foreign goods. Gandhiji saw this clearly and introduced the charka and asked the people to wear Khadi only. He did so, because he knew that the Charka was the only thing that could bring freedom to India. Some people may laughx at this but I tell you that it is only the charka that can bring freedom to India. He has asked us to go to the villages, put our hands to the charka and uplift the masses. What assurance is there that we will get foreign clothes and goods. When we cannot get kerosene and other things as at present. Therefore, there is no use in mere talking. We must go to the villages, preach this ideal of Gandhiji, ask them to spin and produce more Khaddar. Another thing is violence is growing in the country. Gandhiji has said that if violence grows and non-violence goes down, he would end his life by fasting. Unfortunately, we are hearing of many acts of violence being done, in the name of congress. I think that if such things continue. all that Gandhiji has built up and done for the countrky will be lost. We can stop this by presenting a united front. We must all take the oath that we will fight violence by non-violence and arrest the growth of violence in a non-violent way. There is no use in merely shouting jais. 10 people must join together, take the oath to utter truth and fight violence with non-violence and form a Sangha and call it Gandhi Sangha. They should go the villages, preach these ideals, see that as much Khadi as possible is produced, as much oil seeds as possible are grownand that the villages become self-sufficient in every way. Gandhiji has said that there can be

no freedom to India without constructive work. Constructive work includes production of Khadi, communal unity, upliftment of harijans and spread of non-violence. We must all therefore try to achieve it.

The next thing I want to tell you is about the rich people. I am sorry to say that they are not paying as much attention as is necessary to the poor. They must look to their conditions. Many people are dying for want of food and facilities and work. I do not say that they should give up their wealth and even Gandhiji is against it. But what they must do is, they should try to establish many Gandhi Sanghas, encourage the home industries and invest their money for home-made products manufacture and help those that come to them for these things. This is not the time for them to think of hoarding their wealth. I earnestly appeal to them to think of their poor brethern and help them to the fullest extent possible. Another request to my student friends is, they should not spend their time idly. They must do some constructive work. Let them go the rich people, ask them to help the students and do constructive work. Even the Government is encouraging Khadi and therefore all the rich must help to improve the villages and see that they are made self-sufficie

He then concluded his speech by saying that he had not talked anything about politics but talked only about the ideals of Gandhiji.- Non-violence, truth and constructive work.

The president then concluded by requesting the people to take two lessons from to-day's speeches to their homes and practice it from the next day,-namely,-that they will act in a non-violent way, however trying the conditions may be, and they will speak only the truth and nothing but the truth.

The meeting then terminated with Vande Matharam and Mysore National Anthem at about 10 P. M.

Submitted to the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District.

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K. A. Parthasarathy
Stenographer,
Bangalore D.P.O.

3rd Oct. 1942.

CONFIDENTIAL.

P.C.21-41/42

MEMO. 8th October 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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Tel. Address :
EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Postal Address :
POST BOX No. 49.

D. O. No. R5. 586-84 of 42-43.

Rajasevasakta
A. R. WADIA, B.A. (Cantab),
Bar.-at-Law,
Director of Public Instruction.

BANGALORE,

Dated...8th..October...1942.

My dear Mr.Mehkri,

I enclose herein for the information of Government a copy of D.O.letter No.P.S.15/42-43 dated 8th October 1942 from the Mr.M.A.Narayana Iyengar, Deputy Director, Bangalore in reply to your confidential D.O.letter No.1737/C.B. dated 30th ultimo.

Yours sincerely,

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore

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Copy of D.O. letter No. P.S.15 of 42-43 dated 8th October 1942, from ~~the~~ Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore, to the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your D.O.No.A5. 586-84 of 42-43 of 6th October 1942, enclosing for my information a copy of - the Confidential D.O. letter No.1737/C.B. dated 30th September 1942 received from the Chief Secretary to Government, please permit me to invite your kind attention to my letter No.P.S.9/42-43 dated the 15th September 1942 addressed to you wherein I have stated "I beg to state that when I --- wrote the report immediately after the incident, my only -- feeling at that time was that I should apprise my superior officer of the facts as they actually happened then. As kindly advised by you, I shall be very careful while drafting such important drafts hereafter."

I remain.

N.J.P/8-10.

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8/10/42
For Director

Mr. Narayana Iyengar seems to think that his own version is correct. According to the notice issued, he has twisted facts & has not apprised facts as they happened.

9.10.42

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No.
Encls.

Ce1-94/42.

Date October 8, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that K.L. Sarma, Congress worker referred to in yesterday's report has been charge sheeted this day under Rule 39 of the Defence of India Rules by the Kengeri gate Police Station. On the report of a member of the City Special Branch, his room located in the Labour Association premises at Cottonpet was - searched and prejudicial matters recovered. Hence the charge.

The individual on being questioned stated that the burst balloon found in his room was purchased by him with a view to experiment the possibility of floating in Air Congress Flags and slogans attached to the balloons; but the experiment seems to have failed. Further he stated that he was studying the location of Public Offices and the Municipal Offices with a view to hoist the Congress Flag stealthily during night times.

One Mr H.S. Narayana Rao, s/o H. Nagabhushana Rao (deceased) aged about 37 years, Brahmin by caste, residing at No. 20, Sowmastrapet, Bangalore City, on being questioned by the City Special Branch Sub Inspector, surrendered a bundle of printed matters. On being opened, the bundle contained 1133 hand bills bearing no imprint and containing objectionable matter under the heading "[illegible]". The same were seized. Since the individual stated that he was ignorant of the contents except that K.L. Sarma referred to in Para 1 used to keep things in his room now and then and subsequently take them, he has been warned by me, as his plea appeared to be true.

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Last evening about 100 students gathered at the National High School Maidan but they were advised to disperse which they did.

Chickputtian, No.23 Woollen Weaving, Binny Mills. and B.M. Venkatesh s/o B.V.Munisamappa, 195 Cotton Weaving Sundries, Binny Mills were arrested this morning and B.Y.Hemanna s/o B.Yellappa, No.15 Woollen Weaving and C.D.Gopi Rao s/o Damodara Rao, No.177 Ware house, Binny Mills last evening by the City Special Branch. They have been ordered to be detained at the Central Jail. Bangalore, under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. The first two individuals are responsible for relief collections and distributions among the Binny Mill strikers, the third for organising the strikers and intimidating them and the fourth for exhorting the Mill hands to adopt violant attitude towards the authorities.

One V.S.Subrahmanyam s/o Seshadri Iyer, student, First Middle School, has been charged by the Central Police Station on a report of the Special Branch (Provincial) Jamedar to the effect that - he was writing on the roads objectionable slogans in Chamarajapet, under Rule 38(1)(a) of the Defence of India Rules.

This morning a batch of 18 girls were found taking out a procession with Congress Flag and photos in Irwin Circle in violation of the prohibitory orders in Force. The following Fourteen have been charge sheeted under Rule 56(4) of the Defence of India Rules.

1. R.Jaya d/o R.K.Ramanatha Iyer, 12 yrs. II Cross Road, Basavanagudi.
2. R.Mangala d/o R.K.Ramanatha Iyer, 14 yrs. -do-
3. C.V.Meenakshi d/o C.N.Venkappiah, 17 yrs. Junior Inter, Maharani's College.
4. D.S.Lakshmi d/o T.R.Srenivasa Iyengar, 16 yrs. Bull Temple Road, IV Form, Mahila Sevasamaj.
5. Jnatmaprabha d/o T.V.Narayan, 15 yrs; Brahmo Missionery, No.6, Gangadharasetty Road, Bangalore Cantonment.
6. T.Vedavathi d/o -do- 17 yrs.
7. R.Susheela d/o Ramakrishna Das, 14 yrs. IV Year, Basavanagudi Middle School, Gandhi Bazaar.
8. R.Lakshmi d/o R.Ramakrishna Das, 14 yrs; IV Year, -do-
9. Hamsa Bai Menan d/o Nagesha Rao Menan, 13 yrs; IV Form, Mahila-Sevasamaj, Subramanyaswamy Temple Road, Visveswarapuram.
10. G.K.Kamala d/o Krishna Rao, 14 yrs, IV Year, Girls Middle School, Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi.
11. G.K.Shanta d/o -do- 12 yrs.
12. S.Vimala d/o A.Srekantiya, IV Main Road. Sreerampuram. V Form Seshadripuram Girls School.
13. D.N.Madhura d/o Nagaraja Rao, 15 yrs; Malleswaram Girls High School VI Cross Road, Malleswaram.

14. D.N.Girija d/o Nagaraja Rao, 16 yrs; Malleswaram Girls High School, VI Cross Road, Malleswaram.

The following Four have been let off with a warning.

1. R.Kirkari d/o R.Ramakrishna Das, 6 yrs. Gandhi Bazaar, Basavanagudi.
2. R.Nallamma, -do- 8 yrs.
3. N.Sunanda Bai d/o Nagesha Rao Manan, 7 yrs. Subrahmanyaswamy Temple Street, Visveswarapuram.
4. T.V.Drowpadi d/o Venka Das, 11 yrs. Jain Temple Street, Visveswarapuram.

Murgesh aged about 35 yrs; s/o Chinnappa Mudaliar, No.15 Bleeching Department, Minerva Mills and Hanumantha 40 yrs; s/o Sanjeevappa, No.79 Mysore Spinning Mills, have been charge-sheeted this day by the Central Police Station for making Hundi Collections towards the illegal strikers Fund under Sec.31-A of the Labour Act.

B.Sreenivasa Rao, Star No.39 - Madras (Communist) arrived this morning and is put up in the Communist Office.

As regards the strike situation, it appears most of the workers feel like going back since the anticipated relief was not paid to them except a couple of rupees paid to stray individuals here and there. In this connection some 200 workers of all the Mills gathered in the Night School in Sreerampuram when on a secret ballot, majority of the strikers lifted their hands for resuming work. Some of the leaders told them that it would be an injustice for them to resume work when many of their co-workers are dismissed and also are in Jail.

The students of Engineering College are reported to have passed a resolution to resume studies and to demand the releases of those who are still in Jail.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C. 33-23/42-43.

Memo. 9th October 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

No. C.C.1-95/42-43
Encls.

Date 9th October. 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

SECRET

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the sweepers of Goripalya, Cheluvadipalya, Malleswaram etc., struck work this morning over the question of payment of dearness allowance to them. About 300 of them gathered in a maidan near Goripalya and were deliberating to continue the strike over the issue when the City Health Officer arrived on spot and assured them that dearness allowance would be paid to them by Wednesday. On this assurance the sweepers agreed to resume their work and dispersed.

It is learnt that some of the student leaders have been attempting to secure release of all the students now in jail by furnishing false hopes to the authorities that they would go back to colleges and Schools when the classes re-open after Dasara. Their idea appears to have once again in their midst some of the students who were useful for furtherance of the Civil Disobedience movement and make it difficult for the Authorities to trace their whereabouts once again.

This morning there were attempts on the part of some students in Basavangudi and Malleswaram extensions to take out processions in observance of "Leaders' arrest Day." Police pickets had been posted in the National High School square. The students who sighted the police at the square repaired to Bugal rock and remained there for a few minutes and then dispersed. It is ascertained that they have now resolved to go out in procession in By-lanes instead of in Main streets to avoid police vigilance and thus make the procession a success. The response to carry out this proposition has been so far. (10-30 a.m.

The Binny Mill workers who have gone on strike had organized for about 150 volunteers for demonstration purposes. The number soon dwindled to 40 with the arrest of 'picked leaders' of the strike. Following the arrests made so far there has been a fall in the morale of the volunteer organization with the result that most of them have been finding it difficult to enlist any volunteer at all for the purpose. The relief measures undertaken by them by collecting subscriptions from the public are reported to have been a failure partly to police vigilance and registration of cases against the collections made through hundies and partly for want of enthusiasm on the part of the public to aid the movement. The workers have also become disheartened at the non-receipt of donations from outside agencies, hopes of which were given to them by disinterested parties.

The situation is being watched.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL Memo. 9th October 1942.
P.C.22-24/42.

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Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
The District Superintendent of Police
BANGALORE DISTRICT,

No. S.B.228/42-43
Encls.

SECRET

Date Bangalore the 9th Octr.,1942

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
B A N G A L O R E .

Sir,

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

In continuation of my report No.S.B.220/42-43 dated 7-10-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to further report the situation in the District on the dates noted as follows

5-10-1942 - KANKANHALLI - This morning a batch of 50 persons headed by Kallamalla, Keshava and Venkataramanaswamy came in a procession and passed in front of the Taluk office shouting "BRITISHERS QUIT INDIA" "OFFICERS RESIGN" - Kallamalla and Venkataramanaswami were arrested under D.I. Rules and the others dispersed. The arrested persons are prosecuted under 38 (1) (a) D.I. Rules.

In the evening, a gathering of 50 persons lead by Dasappa, Narayani, Muniappa, Chikkanarasappa and Nanjunda came in a procession holding the tricolour flag of the National Congress shouting slogans. The leaders ~~xxxxx~~ whose names are noted hereunder were arrested under 38 (1) (a) of D.I.Rules and the others dispersed.

On Bolegowda (student), Venkataramanaswamy alias Seenappa, Malla, Keshava (student), Dasappa, Narayani, Dasappa, Mariappa, Chikkanarasappa and Nanjunda, charge sheets have been placed before the First Class Magistrate, Closepet under 38 (1) (a) D.I. Rules and they have been remanded to the Judicial lock-up of Closepet.

YESAVANTAPUR - 8-10-42 - The labour strike in Mahalaksmi Mills continues.

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SCHOOLS :-

Except the High School at Doddaballapur, all other schools in the District are working normally.

OTHER TALUKS:-

No incidents of importance are reported from the other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore Dist.

CONFIDENTIAL
P.C. 21-40/42.

Memo. 11th October 1942

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District

C. F. No. 45]

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. S.B. 291/42-43
Encls.

C a m p : SATHANUR

Date 9th October 1942

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To

The Deputy Commissioner and District
Magistrate, Bangalore District,
B A N G A L O R E .

Sir,

In continuation of my Telephone message on the night of the 8th instant from Sathanur intimating my inspection of the spot where Sabotage has been committed by putting fire to eight Balgi Poles carrying the main transmission lines between Sivansamudram and Kankanhalli, I have the honour to report the details as follows.-

As soon as I received the telephone message from the Chief Electrical Engineer and instructions from the Deputy Commissioner to proceed to the spot at 1-30 P.M., on 8-10-1942, I left Bangalore and reached the place at 4 P.M., The place where the mischief has been committed is about 4 furlongs in the interior on the left of the Kankanhalli - Sathanur Road, near the 44th mile and is about a mile and a half from Satanur towards Kankanhalli. There are four structures, each structure made up of two Balagi Poles planted as they are in the earth carrying the four main transmission lines parallel to one another from Shivanasamudram to Kankanhalli power house. The lines are numbered as S-1, S-2, S-3 & S-4 commencing from the southern side. At the bottom of all the Balgi poles small stones are heaped by the Electric Department.

The saboteurs have planned the fire with the definite intent to cause a total power black-out; and with this view, they have

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put fire to 8 poles forming the four structures carrying all the four main transmission lines. Their Modous operandi has been to remove the stones put round about the poles at the bottom and displace them by charcoal to a depth of one foot from the ground level and set fire with cowdung cakes. This method renders detection from a distance difficult as no fire will be visible outside but the burning charcoal would slowly eat away the bottom of the pole and when it is completed the pole would automatically collapse and thus would impede the smooth working of the transmission lines. The plan was not to burn away the pole itself, but only the bottom. This mischief has been executed after the midnight on 7-10-1942 and was only discovered at about 9 a.m., on 8-10-1942 by a cowherd boy who immediately reported the matter to the Patel of Sathanur. By the time the discovery was made and the Patel and the local Police proceeded to the spot structures Nos 103 and 104 carrying No.s-1 and s-4 line came down to the ground. The remaining two structures No.102 & 153 carrying Nos-2 and s-3 being only half burnt were still standing. By the afternoon Electrick Department people were on the spot and refixed the poles of structures No.103 & 104 and on the next day the remaining damage to structers were set right, and there was no inturreption to the transmission.

A case under Rule 35 (1) (a) & (d) of D.I. Rules as applied to Mysore has been registered and the investigation is proceeding under my personal direction.

I have caused the arrest of one Nanjundaswamy s/o Lingappa of Nagarsanakote who is strongly suspected to be in the know of this conspiracy. The charcoal and the cowdung cake used have been secured at the spot.

I met the electrical department officers at the place and discussed with them the arrangements that they and the Police in conjunction have to make for the effective protection of the

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lines and prevent the recurrence of such incidents. 175

The transmission lines from Honaganahalli to Kankanhalli, a distance of about 13 miles in Kankanhalli Taluk run mostly on Jungle area and fields on vulnurable Balgi Poles through-out.

I have arranged for Police patrol but as the present station staff is most inadaquate to meet such extra demands, I request that sanction may kindly be accorded to post a staff of 2 Daffedars and 16 men for this duty. They will be devided into four sections of 3¼ mile each and four men will be posted for each section and two sections will be placed under each daffedar. This would be supplementary to the arrangements the electrical department will also have to make to patrol the whole line by their line-men. In these days of emergency this special arrangement is called for.

I met the Patels of Achalur, Surekaidoddi, Satnur and Desuhalli, the villages near about the lines, and the village Headmen and have given them instructions as to their duties and responsibilites in these

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times.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District

JS/-

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C. 21-39/42

Memo. 11th October 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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(gram : " POLICE."
(phone : 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SECRET

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. S.B 63/42-43
Encl.

Bangalore, dated 10th October *1942*

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a list of objectionable literature seized from one Rama Iyer, Proprietor of New Fort Lunch Home, Krishnarajendra Road, Bangalore City in the course of a search of his residence on a warrant issued [redacted] under Section 126 of the Defence of India Rules.

Action is being taken against him under Section 39 1 (b) of the Defence of India Rules.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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List of literature seized in the residence of Rama Iyer.

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1. Three copies under the heading of "Azad" dated 19th Sep. 1942.
2. Six copies under heading "Liberty" dated 20-9-1942 (typed).
3. One half sheet of "Azad" dated the 19th Sep. 42.
4. Eleven copies(typed and duplicated) of "Azad" dated 26th Sep. 1942.
5. Six copies under the title of "Vandemataram" an appeal to the legal practitioners issued by Mysore Congress.
6. One pencil written placard under date 29-9-42.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. Cfc.167-1
Encls.

OFFICE OF
the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Date 12.10.42.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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13-10-42

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter No.1670-90/C.B. dated 28th September 1942 regarding the question of convening meetings of parents and guardians in Government Service with a view to ascertain from them whether their children and wards have been weaned away from the Civil Disobedience Movement, I have the honour to state that it has not been possible for me to call for a meeting of all the subordinate officers in Bangalore, owing to several other important matters relating to the Prisons and Medical Department which require immediate attention. I have arranged to get the required information from the several medical officers in Bangalore and shall submit a report to Government on receipt of replies from the Medical Officers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

SECRET

OFFICE OF
The Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE

No. SB.233/42-43
Encls.

Date 11th October 1942

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

Sir,

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

In continuation of my report No.SB.228/42-43 dated 9-10-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the District on the dates noted as follows:-

YELAHANKA : 8-10-1942 - One Narayanaswami of Doddabettahalli is reported to have distributed on 8-10-42 at Yelahanka cyclostyled copies of programme for Gandhi Jayanti and copy of "AZAD" Gandhi Jayanti special which contain prejudicial matter. The Police Inspector is directed to trace the authors of this publication and prosecute the distributor under 38 Cl 1 (c) D.I. Rules.

KANKANHALLI: 8-10-1942 / In the afternoon a phone message was received from the Superintendent, Kankanhalli Power and Lighting, that 6 Baliga poles carrying the main transmission line from Sivanasamudram to Kankanhalli had been set fire to at a mile from Sathanur. Immediately I proceeded to the spot. Near 44th mile in Satanur - Kankanhalli Road eight Balgi poles constituting 4 structures had been set fire to at the bottom by ~~xxxxxx xxxxxxx~~ putting charcoal and dung cakes in the pits dug out around the poles. Two of the structures had collapsed. A case has been registered under 38 (1)(a) (4) D.I. Rules by Kankanhalli police. Investigation is proceeding. One Nanjundaswamy has been arrested on suspicion - (vide report S.B.234/42-43 dated 9-10-1942).

DODDABALLAPUR - 10-10-1942 Some students of Doddaballapur observed the last

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day of Gandhi Jayanti by taking Mr. Gandhi's photo in a procession in the main streets. A meeting was held in the evening near the bus stand where about 60 persons were present. ~~xxxxxxxx~~ N.S. Krishna Murthy a college student presided. One Sivalingappa and R. Narayan, students of the local High School spoke on the life of Mr. Gandhi and present situation.

OTHER TALUKS : No incidents of importance are reported from other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C. 21-50/42.

Memo. 13th October 1942.

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District Magistrate.
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

SECRET

No. S.B. 237 /42-43

Encls.

OFFICE OF

The Dist. Supdt. of Police,
BANGALORE DISTRICT,

Date Bangalore the 12-10-1942

To

The District Magistrate,

BANGALORE DISTRICT, BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that yesterday evening (11-10-1942) about 1000 employees of the Benny Mills gathered outside Bangalore City limits beyond the Octroi ukad in Magadi Road and held a meeting. Narasimiah and Channabasava employees of Binny Mills and Hanumiah an Ex-mill employee spoke on the question of resuming work. They pointed out that they would return to work on the following conditions:-

1). That all those workers who are arrested and kept in custody or incarcerated to be released unconditionally -

2). and that the dismissed employees should be taken back and there should be no victimisation.

They further urged that if the workers did not recognise this as their duty and go back for work, they would be doing a great disservice to their brothern suffering in Jail or who have been dismissed. The meeting terminated at 5-30 P.M.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P. C. 21-51/42.

Memo. 13th October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief S ecretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. C.C. I-98/42-43
Encls.

Date October 13, 1942.

SECRET

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that on the night of 12th instant. the Telegraph Wire connecting Basavanamudi Post Office was found cut in Shankarmutt Road. A case for sabotage ~~against~~ under the Defence of India Rules has been registered.

It appears that about 3500 workers have signified their willingness to resume work, in pursuance of which, the Binny Mill Authorities have decided to open the Mills on the 15th instant.

In this connection it is ascertained the workers of Maharaja and Minerva Mills are trying to parsuade the workers not to resume work and also telling them that even if they go, the spinning Department which is the feeding department for the other sections would not work in its full compliments, in consequence of which they may not find materials to work &c.

As regards the Relief measures, it is understood that personal feelings have been embittered between Ring leaders in-charge of - relief as each ~~is~~ individual is Suspecting the expecting other of mis-appropriation of the relief Funds. As stated in the previous references, the relief amount at the disposal of the strike leaders is very meagre. With regard to the strikers of Mysore & Minerva Mills, it is ascertained that though many of them are for resuming work, they are - shirking to give their names openly to the Management as in the - case of Binny Mill workers.

As regards the student activities, it is ascertained that on the initiative of some of the students of the Government Central -

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High School, it is proposed to have a meeting of all the students on the 23rd instant when the Educational Institutions in the City re-open after Dasara holidays.

B.Srinivasa Rao, Star No.39 of Madras who had come here and stayed at the communist office, left for C & M Station on the evening of the 10th instantfrom where he is ascertained to have taken train to Madras.

One Sadanand an inmate of Sir Puttanna Chetty Hostel and a student of St.Joseph's College has been arrested on the report of aSpecial Branch Sub Inspector to the effect that a Quit India Rubber Stamp and a small printing out-fit was found after search.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C.22-25/42. Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF
the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
BANGALORE CITY

C&C-7/42-5

Date October 12, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that no incidents took place in the City during the course of the 11th instant. On getting information that a meeting would be held in Magadi Road at 3 p.m. yesterday arrangements were made to prevent the meeting. But the labourers of the Three Mills who numbered about 500 are ascertained to have gathered outside the Municipal Boundary and held a meeting wherein one Chennasasavalan, Pondaram and another made - speeches. They read some Tamil manuscript matter which is to the following effect.-

" It is brought to their notice that most of the labourers are grumbling that they are not receiving relief money. The Relief money can only be given to those who are in dire need and very poor and even this cannot be given at regular interwals as the fund is very poor. It has come to their notice that some of the labourers of the Binny Mills had visited the Welfare Office and had given their names stating that they would resume work whenever the Mill whistled. It is not proper for them to do so as they have to consider the fate of the leaders in Jail. Further the authorities have put up notice boards to the effect that they are dismissing a number of their co-workers. They should see that all these are taken back for work - before resuming. They have to press upon the Labour Commissioner and the Government to see the arrested leaders are released and dismissal orders are taken back." Some messages ascertained to be from one Shanmugam and another who are Mine-outs were also read at the Meeting. The Printed Hand Bill issued by A.R.Krishnaswamy Pillay, Mine-out of K.G.F. advising the labourers of Bangalore to carry on their activities constitutionally was criticised at the meeting.

Yesterday afternoon there was another information to the - effect that the students would be having a meeting at Tayappanahally, Bangalore Taluk limits. Subsequently it was ascertained that there was some picnic function of some young students and about dozen - adult students had gone that side on Cycles . No meeting is ascer-

ascertained to have taken place.

There is a move among some of the Mill workers mostly of the Mysore & Minerva Mills to intimate to the Authorities that they would resume work and to pay them their arrears of wages upto 21st of last month. The Authorities have expressed it appears that unless they resume work, they are not prepared to clear the arrears of wages &c.

This morning upto 12 noon no incidents have taken place.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C. 22-26/42.

Memo.

Deputy Commissioner.
Bangalore District.

SECRET

S.B.240/42-43

Office of the 188
Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore the 11th Octr, 42

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
B A N G A L O R E .

CASE against H.Narayana Rao
under D.I. Rules

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Closepet Police have registered a case against H. Narayana Rao, Pleader Closepet under 39 1 (b) D.I. Rules for being in possession of Prejudicial documents on 27-9-1942 in his house at Closepet. The result of the case will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.c.21-48/42.

Memo. 13th October 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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S.B.181/42-43

Office of the
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Dated 11th Octr., 1942

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

Case against Ramegowda under 24 P.S.Act.

Sir,

In continuation of my report No.S.B.181/42-43 dated 25-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honor to state that the accused Ramegowda (student) was convicted on 22-9-1942 for an offence under 24 Mys.P.S.Act by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet and sentenced to 15 days R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs.10/- in default 1 week's S.I., on 22-9-1942 in C.C.138/42-43.

This is another instance of lenient sentence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C.21-49/42.

Memo. 13th October 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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No.S.B.123/42-43 Office of the Dist.Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 12th Oct. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Sivalingappa under the Defence of India Rules.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.123/42-43 dated 11-9-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the accused was convicted by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, for an offence under Rule 81 Cl.2 (b) Defence of India Rules and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.5/- on 3-10-42 in C.C.124/42-43.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Memo. 13th October 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Copy of a report dated 12-10-42 by an officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Messrs: N.L. Upadhyaya, G.S. Byndoor, Mr. & Mrs. Kanthi have decided to carry on a vigorous Signature Campaign for the release of all national leaders, according to a resolution passed at a recent session of the Working Committee of the All India Students' Federation, held at Bombay. The keynote of the political resolution of the Working Committee is "National Unity is the ONLY WAY to organise our National Defence to win our National Freedom, to solve the crisis in our favour".

To give effect to the resolution, the Working Committee of the All India Students' Federation places the following tasks before all students as their service to the nation in this crisis:-

1. To popularise the policy of National Unity as the only immediate way out of this national crisis. In carrying out this task it should be explained to fellow patriots that not sabotage of the national economy and the national defences, but an immediate campaign for national unity, is the only way to assert national strength and win the national demand. To wean them away from the path of destruction of the national defences and take them along the path of national unity.

2. To organise a national campaign for the immediate and unconditional release of all Congress leaders. There can be no Congress-League Agreement without the release of the congress-leaders. The All India Students' Federation must take its share in this campaign by forming Students' National Unity Squads to unite Congress, Communist and Muslim League students behind the demand for the release of the Congress leaders, for lifting the ban on the Congress and immediate negotiations for a National Government.

3. In conducting the political campaign for the release of Congress leaders, and national unity, the members of the A.I.S.F. must strive to popularise the A.I.S.F.'s stand on Pakistan and self-determination and interpret the recent resolution of the National Cnngress and the Muslim League on this question to show how a fundamental political basis for the reconstruction of national unity is being approached.

4. To carry forward this national campaign, A.I.S.F. members and all student patriots must utilise the following forms of propaganda and agitation.

   (a) OUTSIDE THE INSTITUTIONS - if meetings and processions are banned, the campaign must start with closed-door meetings and group discussions for popularising the line of national unity and to collect signatures for the release of the Congress leaders and restoration of the rights of freedom of speech and assembly.

In this way as more political xixkx rights are won back, street corner meetings and gate meetings must be organised by the Students' National Unity Squads.

In this way we must work our way towards mass meetings of Students and Joint meetings with other parties and organisations.

(b) INSIDE THE INSTITUTIONS - when and where they are open, group discussions culminating in general body meetings of all students must be held, to pass resolutions on the release of the Congress leaders, lifting the ban on the Congress, for Congress-League settlement and the establishment of a national government. Resolutions must also be passed, supported by Congress, League and Communist students, for restoration of the rights of free speech and assembly.

The following demands of the All India Students Federation have been embodied in the Working Committee Resolution:-

(1) No closing down of institutions and hostels. Students will refuse to break their ranks and scatter at this time of national crisis.

(2) Inside the instituions - the right to hold group discussions, general body meetings and gate-meetings must be won back.

(3) Out side the institutions - joint organised mass meetings of Congress, Muslim League and Communist students should be allowed.

(4) There should be no victimisation of students who have gone on strike.

In suggesting the methods for the carrying out of this campaign, the resolution goes on to say:-

"In conducting the campaign for these students' demands, we have to bear in mind two things all the time.

First, we must be clear, that whether the Police trap us into the streets to smash us there, or threaten victimisation, or close down institutions, their one and only aim is to kill student political life by destroying students' unity and organisation.

Secondly, our only and final reply must be Students' Unity to preserve political life.

Every step that we take to build this unity will defeat the police. Every step that we take without the united front of the students, to back it up, will give the police their chance.

The following are the methods suggested for the campaign to win the students' demands:-

(1) When instituions are closed, the students must be organised outside the institutions so that physical contact at least is maintained between the student leadership and the student masses. This has to be done through indoor meetings at the Students Federation Offices, and in college and school student centres, and rooms of popular students.

(2) Through small meetings at the gates of institutions we must work out way towards general body meetings of all students in each institution.

(3) With the masses of the students mobilised in this way, the question of student strike or of fighting back to the instituions to preserve them as Centres of Political life, must be decided by the majority of students in each institution, after careful discussion.

(4) When students decide to go back to the institutions, the right to have group discussions and meetings must be won back through the united demand of students mobilised in signature campaigns behind this demand.

(5) As the right to hold gate-meetings and meetings inside the institutions is won back in the major institutions, speakers' squads from different institutions must go round all the Students' Centres, and go in deputations to the Principals demanding the same right for all.

(6) At general body meetings of all students in every institution, resolutions must be passed demanding in the name of the Congress, League and Communist students, the right to hold public mass meetings of the students of all institutions.

The following is an extract from a pamphlet 'UNITY - THE WAY OUT ' issued by the All India Student Federation:-

"In this national crisis the British Government has attempted to kill all political life among the students. In order to do so it has tried to disband the student ranks physically and so destroy students' unity. Its aim has been to destroy the Student Movement as an organised political force. In carrying out this policy it has used the following methods:-

1. Mass meetings and demonstrations have been banned in most cities. There have been mad lathi charges, reckless firing in our streets.

2. Gate meetings and meetings inside the institutions have been banned in most cases. Police pickets have dispersed gate meetings. Police violence has been taken right into the institutions.

3. There have been threats of victimisation against students on strike. This is a desperate effort to terrorise the mass of students, to victimise the student workers, and so smash up students' unity and organisation.

4. The last and the most intolerable blow at the Student Movement has been the long term physical break up of student ranks as a result of the closing down of the institutions and hostels.

The aim of the British Government is to provoke our patriots to anarchy, to reduce us to utter helplessness, to crush our national movement in blood. Its aim has been to smash our National Congress and with it an organised National Movement. Its aim has been to isolate the National Congress and build an anti-Congress, anti-National Front, with the help of other parties. Its aim has been to discredit the

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National Congress in the eyes of the freedom loving peoples of the world.

We appeal to all student patriots to think coolly over the need for action, and go into action with the utmost grimness, determination and undying hope in our nation "

Communists of Bangalore are learnt to be in sympathy with the Working Committee resolution of the ~~Students~~ All India Students' Federation and have decided to give effect to it. The names of all persons engaged in the campaign will be ascertained and reported. One E.R.S. Ram of Nanjangud is learnt to have already started the signature campaign at Nanjangud.

No. C3/42143

Bangalore,
October 13, 1942.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Secret. GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. 195

S.B. 246/42 Office of the Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 12th Oct. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Abdul Aziz under Defence of India Rules.

I have the honour to state that the P.O.W. Camp Police have registered a case against Abdul Aziz under Rule 8 Cl.2 & 4 Defence of India Rules who was found without a pass on 2-10-42 within the protected area of the P.O.W. Camp, Jalahalli.

A case was put up before the First Class Magistrate, P.O.W. Camp. He was convicted on 7-10-42 and sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court and a fine of Rs.15/- i/d 2 weeks R.I. in C.C.12/42-43.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-44/42

Memo. 13th October 1942

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

S.B. No. 118/42-43
Encl. Nil

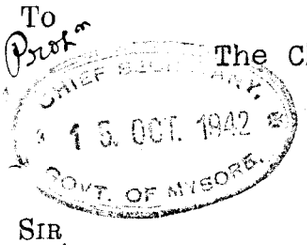
Bangalore. dated Oct. 13, *194*2.

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.H.
The Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.



SIR,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a list of articles and prejudicial documents seized from one C.B. SADANANDIAH, a boarder of Sir K.P. Puttanna Chetty Hostel, Basavangudi, on a warrant issued by me under Rule 126 of the Defence of India Rules.

The articles are kept in the Special Branch C.I.D. and action is being taken against him under Rule 39 of the Defence of India Rules.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

As per search Warrant dated 10-10-1942 issued by the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, Room No. 7 of Sir K.P. Puttanna Chetty's hostel, occupied by one Mr. C.B. Sadanandiah s/o Mr. C. Basavaradhya, Sanitary Inspector, now working at Tumkur was searched and the following articles were found during search.:-

1. A little printer stamp with red coloured wooden handle containing Rubber letters "Britishers Quit India - Pack Up and Go"

2. One "Geha" Ink Pad.

3. One Booklet entitled "To the student World" by George S. Arundale

4. One booklet entitled "Frantically encouraged" printed by the C.L.S. Press, Bangalore.

5. One Booklet entitled "Clouding the issues" printed b-y the Daily Post Press, Bangalore.

6. A Printed Pamphlet under heading "An appeal by K.V. Vasanth? President, Bangalore Students' Federation.

7. A printed pamphlet in Kannada " dated 20-8-1942 issued by Karnataka Prantiya Congress Samathi.

8. A printed Kanarese pamphlet containing " etc., without Printers name.

9. A printed English Pamphlet under the title "Civil Disobedience Vs. Rebellion" issued by Sri Kaka Kaklkar, Wardha dated 24-3-1942.

10 A letter dated -10-1942 Bangalore to the Magistrate Munsiff Court, Penukonda, Madakasira Taluk, Anantapur Dt.

11. A printed Booklet in Kanarese under the heading " By the Mysore Congress Secretary.

12. One booklet in Kanarese entitled " published by the Secretary. Mysore Congress Board, Bangalore.

13. One booklet in Kannada entitled " Published by

14. One printed booklet in Kanarese under the title" printed by Makkalapustaka Press, Balepet, Bangalore City

15. Presidential Address by Sri K. Chengalraya Reddy during the Second Mysore Congress Convention at Chitaldrug in English (2 copies)

16 A printed Kanarese Booklet

17. A Kannada Printed pamphlet under the title dated 6-7-1942

18. A Kannada printed booklet entitled" issued by Mysore Congress Office, Balepet, Bangalore.

19 One Kannada printed booklet entitled issued by the Secretary. Mysore Congress

20. A booklet ~~xxxxxxx~~ containing the speech delivered by Hon. Sir Syed Sultan Ahmed on 18th Sept. 1942. Printed by Daily post Press Bangalore.

21. A manuscript copy in 3 sheets in Kanarese and English dated 12-9-1942 containing the draft substance of a speech.

22. A pocket diary for the vear 1942 belonging to Mr. C.B. Sadanandiah,

23. An english booklet entitled Congress Souvenir by K.S. Kumaran & Bros. Balepet, Bangalore City.

~~24x~~ Note: Articles 1 and 2 were produced by C.B. Sadanandiah and the rest of the literature except item No. 23 were found in Book-shelves among the books and in the bed belonging to C.B. Sadanandiah. Item No. 23 belongs to Mr. D. Basappa s/o D. Hanumanthappa, B.A. class, St. Joseph College, Bangalore who is the room mate of C.B. Sadanandiah.

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As Mr. C.B. Sadanandiah gave information that he has also occupied Room No. 2 in the Hostel, Room No. 2 was also searched and the following articles seized on his opening the room.

1. Two Kanerese ~~xxx~~ Printed pamphlets entitled "[illegible]" Issued by the Secretary, Mysore Congress, Bangalore City.

2. One Kannada Pamphlet entitled "[illegible]" by Veerakesari Sastri, printed by Bangalore City Congress Committee

3. One Pamphlet "[illegible]" Published by theCity Congress Committee

4. A Cyclostyled hand bill under the heading " What does Quit India mean?

5. One Kannada Pamphlet entitled [illegible] By Akila Bharata Charaka Sangha, Hale Hubli.

6. One Kannada Book "[illegible]"

7. Two Kannada Pamphlets entitled " [illegible] by veerakesari Sastri

8. One English Book entitled"Mahtma Gandhi" by Rev. Johan Haynes Holmes, New York, and published by Mr. K.S. Krishna Iyer, B.A.

9. Two Kannada Pamphlets entitled [illegible] Printed at Vasantha Printing Works, Dharwar.

10. Kannada book entitled [illegible] Published by Mysore State Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bangalore.

11. An English Pamphlet " Proposals for Constitutions Reforms in Mysore"

12. One Kannada Songs Book. [illegible]

13. One Kannada Pamphlet entitled " [illegible] by. Mr. R. Narayana Iyengar, B.Sc.(Hons)

14. One English book "Ethics of Destruction" by Sir Rabindranatha Tagore. M.K. Gandhi, etc.,

15. One ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ Kannada Pamphlet entitled [illegible]

16. One Kannada book entitled. [illegible]

17. One Printed English Pamphlet " A report on present Political situation in Mysore"

19. ~~18.~~ One Kannada Pamphlet entitled " ಫೆಡರೇಷನ್ - Federation

19. ~~18~~ Two Kannada Pamphlets "ಜವಾಹರಲಾಲ್ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ" by the Secretary, Mysore Congress, Bangalore.

20. One Kannada Pamphlet "ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್" 1938-39 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವರದಿ

21. Two copies of "The Comrade" for July and August 1942.

22. One Kannada Copy of ಶಿವಪುರದ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಕೂಟದ ವರದಿ

23. One copy of ಶಿವಪುರ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್, ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಚಿತ್ರಣಗಳು

24. One Kannada Pamphlet entitled " ಶಾಂತಿಯ ಹಾದಿ, ಕೊಂಕಿ by Comrade N.D. Shankar.

25. One copy of "Mysore (A story of thePolitical Situation) in English.

26. One copy of ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರ by one Mr. N. Vishakanta Rao Mysore.

27. One copy of "ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಇತಿಹಾಸ " by Mr. G.A. Swami.

28. One copy of ಮೈಸೂರ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಕೈಪಿಡಿಯ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ by Mr. K.T. Bhashyam

29. One copy of ದೇಶದ ಕಾಲದ ಗೀತೆಗಳು

30. Newspaper cuttings found in form of a book.

31. One sheet of "ಜನವಾಣಿ" daily paper dated 9th Aug. 1942.

32. A sheet of Indian Express dated 10-8-1942.

33. One copy of"Inspired talk" by Swami Vivekananda

34. One post card dated 10-12-1938, re. the Congress Meeting at Sivapur, addressed to C.B. Sadanandiah.

35. One pamphlet entitled ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಗಳು.

36. Two copies of Manuscript entitled"Gandhi Programme of Action"

37. An appeal written in ink in Kannada, by one Leela Kumari, Vani Vilas

38. One Congress Flag badge.

39. One ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕ Badge.

40. A note regarding programme of Gandhi.

41. One Chit with "India for Indians" "Br. Quit India"

42. Card-board boxes containing "Nores Printing Outfit" with rubber type etc. two)

43 Another small card board box "The Ocean Printing Set"

44. One leather pocket note book containing some addresses.

45. Another pocket note book, ordinary

Telegram / Telephone

OFFICE OF
the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

No. C.No.1499/42

Encls.

Date October 14, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SECRET

Sir,

I have the honour to state thatit is reported that the Telephone wire running in Sri Krishnarajendra Road was found cut this day. A case under Sec.36 of the Defence of India Rules has been taken on file by the Basavanagudi Police.

One Chennabasaviah, No.213, T.Winding - Binny Mills who was taking a very prominent part among the strikers and the relief Secretary of the Binny Mill strikers has been arrested this day. He was found in the Labour Association premises advising the spinning section workers not to run their department tomorrow even if they go to work, so that the other departments may be affected automaticly. He has been ordered to be detained under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Apart from about 500 employees of the Binny Mills who are lookir after essential services in the Binny Mills, about 200 other workers have reported themselves in the Mills todayto get ready the Boilde and Electric sections for tomorrow's reopening of the Mills.

The strikers of the Maharaja & Minerva Mills are still hesitating as to their attitude , but it is likely that in case the Binny Mills works successfully from tomorrow, it will have a favourable reaction on these strikers.

A manuscript hand bill was found pasted to the walls of the - Labour Association's Office to the effect that there would be a Public Meeting of the labourers of the Binny, Minerva & Mysore Mills -

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at about 2-30 p.m. this day at the Magadi Road Maidan. Necessary precautions are being taken to prevent the Meeting since the apparent object of the strikers is to prevent the prospective labourers from resuming their work at the Binny Mills tomorrow.

As regards the students activities, it is ascertained that most of the students have gone towards Village sides for propaganda purposes. In the meantime, it is ascertained that efforts are being made by certain interested parties to induce the students to call off the strikeafter the Dasara Holidays and to get released the - arrested students

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.G. 22-27/42

Memo 15th October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

SUBMITTED:

I had been to Haveri on the 9th instant and met Mr. N.M.KAMTE I.P., District Superintendent of Police, Dharwar. All the particulars about the Civil Disobedience Movement, particularly in Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts were furnished. Arrangements had been made to furnish prompt information about the Civil Disobedience Movement in Shimoga and Chitaldrug districts to the neighbouring police officers in Dharwar District and also to the Dist. Supt. of Police, Dharwar. Similar intimation will be furnished to the Shimoga and Chitaldrug Police as well as to the Dist. Supts. of Police of both the districts by the Dharwar Police.

The Dharwar District Police ~~are~~ have undertaken to secure any person of the Mysore State found under suspicious circumstances in the Dharwar District, and hand him over to the nearest Police station of the Mysore State. Similar action will be taken by the Shimoga and Chitaldrug Dist. Police in securing any suspicious characters of Dharwar District found in the State limits.

A list of persons wanted by the Chitaldrug and Shimoga District Police and the probable places of their resort have been given to the Dist. Supt. of Police, Dharwar for taking immediate action. Similar list has been furnished by the Dharwar Dist. Supt. of Police of the persons wanted by the Dharwar Police and who are likely to be moving about in the Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts.

The Dist. Supt. of Police, Dharwar, has posted a reserve of 80 men at Hirekenur with a Sub Divisional Magistrate and has arranged to patrol the borders and give any help to the Shimoga District Police if any trouble were to arise at the borders.

A Deputy Superintendent of Police has also been deputed by the Dharwar Dist. Supt. of Police, to move about on the borders to put down the Movement.

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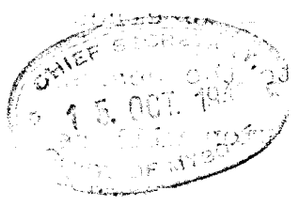
With a view to bring about a closer contact between the Police officers of the bordering Police stations of the Dharwar District as well as those in Shimoga and Chitaldrug Dists., a meeting of the Sub-Inspectors concerned has been arranged to be held at Hirekerur on the 15th instant.

Superintendent of Police,
Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore.

13-10-42.

SB 63/42

Copy with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Govt.



Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CP
CHIEF SECRETARY,
16. OCT. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.
15/16

Dated Bangalore, the 14th October *1942.*

SIR,

I am directed to enclose for information ~~and~~

Express letter from the Government of India, Department of Information and Broadcasting No.28/25/42 A & G dated the 25th September 1942.	~~guidance~~ a copy of the communication

noted in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Salute for perusal
Law Sec'y
15/10
Dewan

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Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

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Copy of confidential express [illegible] No.20/25/42-A & G dated New Delhi, the 25th September 1942, from the Govt of India, Dept, of Information and Broadcasting to all Provincial Governments and Administrations.

An extract from a talk given on the "Indian National Congress Radio" (North German Station) in English on 23rd September is reproduced below. You may find it useful to copy the methods of the enemy. Though we hope to send you suggestions for leaflets presently, we believe that the countering of Congress leaflets must be done locally in local languages and in the manner best suited to local conditions.

"To-day we advise you to start a hand-bill movement all over India. This movement consists in printing and distributing handbills all over the country. Handbills should be printed or cyclostyled, giving instructions to the peasants and the Satyagrahis and that theyshould be posted in different places. These handbills should also contain offensive remarks against the British officials and pro-British Indians, and the writers should use strong pen against them. Those Indians who help the British should be called the 'traitors' of the country. These handbills can be struck on lamp-posts, walls of schools and colleges and of public buildings, and they should be placed at the doors of the British officials or pro-British Indians. One can also make use of public latrines, or places where the public gather and stick them on prominent places. During a football match, these handbills should be showered on the crowd or can even be thrown into the ground where the game is in progress. One should also take advantage of the darkness in the cinemas and then shower these handbills on the spectators. In railway carriages, in trams and buses one should distribute them liberally or leave them on the streets before any one can see who is doing it. In villages, these hand bills can be stuck on bullock carts or they could be pushed into the hands of the passersby. Thus a handbill movement should begin at once so that the police shpuld be busy tracing the author of the movement, and our workers in the most serious things of work, will in this way get a respite and will be left unharassed by the police.

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WD 2724—GPB—40,000—8-7-41

Form No. 24]

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title. *

SECRET

Received .....*Registered*.....

From (Name) R. Muthoji Rao Scindia, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
(Designation) Bangalore District, BANGALORE

Post Box....., (STATION) .....

Telegraphic Address .....POLSUP.....

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

SE 266/42-43 14th Octr, 2
SIR, *No.*.....*dated*.....*194* .

ENCLOSURES.....
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SPARE COPIES.....

Further to my report No.254/42-43 dated 13-10-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the District thus -

BANGALORE NORTH TALUK - 14-10-1942 : gathered
This evening about 700 labourers/in Magadi Road about 2 furlongs from the Toll-Gate, Bangalore City ~~xxxx xxx~~ with the object of holding a meeting. I proceeded to the spot with First Class Magistrate, Bangalore, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City

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City, the Inspector of Police, Bangalore North and Police Force from the city and the gathering was dispersed peacefully. The gathering broke up and ~~xxxx~~ ~~men~~ all went to their houses.

YASAVANTHAPUR - 14-10-1942 : About 120 out of 200 labourers of Mahalakshmi Mills returned to work this day. The other remaining labourers are also resuming work to-morrow. Three of the workers who were organising and instigating the labourers to continue the strike have been arrested and the situation restored to normal.

OTHER TALUKS : No incidents of importance are reported from other taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore Dist.

N Offl C.C.2-16/42-43

Memo

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RS Suryanarayana
15/10/42 for Deputy Commissioner Bangalore

SB 271/42-43

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SECRET

Office of the Supdt.of Police,
Bangalore District,
Dated,Bangalore the 16-10-1942

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE

CASE AGAINST JOGI AND
7 OTHERS UNDER 38 (1) (a) D.I.R.,

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Kankanhalli Police have registered a case under 38 (1) (a) D.I.R against the persons whose names are noted in the

* 1.Narasimiah, 2. Ramiah, 3.Narasappa,4.P.Dass 5.Ramanna, 6.Krishnappa, 7.Narayana and 8.Jogi. * Margin* for pre-judicial acts committed on 10-10-1942.

The result of the case will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C.21-54/42 Memo. 18th Octr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

B.No.269/42-43

Office of the Supdt. of Police,
Bangalore Dist.
Dated, Bangalore the 16th Octr,42

SECRET

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

CASE AGAINST MALLA AND ANOTHER UNDER 38 (1)(a)D.I.R

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Kankanhalli Police have registered a case against Malla and Keshava of Kankanhalli under 38 (1) (a) D.I. Rules for leading a procession and shouting prejudicial slogans on 5-10-1942.

The result of the case will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

Confidential.
P.C.21-56/42.

Memo. 18th Octr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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Form No. 24] MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT. 210

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

SECRET

Received .....*Registered*.....

From (Name) R. Muthoji Rao Scindia,Esq.,B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
(Designation) Bangalore Dt. BANGALORE

Post Box....., (STATION) .....

Telegraphic Address .....POLSUP.....

To

The District Magistrate,

BANGALORE DIST. BANGALORE

SB 273/42-43 16th Octr., 2
SIR, *No.* .....*dated*.....*194*

ENCLOSURES.....
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SPARE COPIES.....

Congress activities

In continuation of my report No.S.B.266/4 dated 14-10-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the Dist. as follows:-

YELAHANKA - 14-10-1942 - The President, Town Municipality, Yelahanka, reported that on the morning of 14-10-1942, it was noticed that a window of the Municipal Office, Yelahanka had been partially burnt. The Police Inspector Bangalore North is instructed to trace the culprits

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culprits responsible for the mischief and prosecute them under Section 436 I.P.C., and 35 (1) (a) D.I. Rules.

OTHER TALUKS:- No incidents of importance are reported from other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C.21-52/42

Memo. 18th Octr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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SECRET

Received .....*Registered*.....

From (Name) R. Muthoji Rao Scindia, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
(Designation) Bangalore Dist. BANGALORE

Post Box....., (STATION) .....

Telegraphic Address POLSUP

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE

SIR, SB *No.* 138/42-43 *dated* 16th Octr, *194* 2.

ENCLOSURES.....
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SPARE COPIES.....

Case against Venkatiah Reddy and
2 others under 24 P.S.Act.

In continuation of my report No.SB.138/42 dated 16-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that all the three accused were convicted for an offence under 24 (1) (a) M.P.S. Act by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet on 12-10-1942 and sentenced each to 3 month's S.I., and also to pay a fine of Rs.25/- in default to 6 week's S.I., ~~xxxxx~~ in C.C.83/42-43.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Superintendent of Police,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

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P.C. 21-59/42.

Memo. 18th October 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

S.B.268/42-43

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SECRET

Office of the Supdt. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore the 16th Octr., 42

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE

CASE AGAINST BOLEGOWDA AND ANOTHER UNDER 38(1)(a) D.I.R.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Kankanhalli Police have registered a case against Bolegowda and Venkataramana Swamy of Kankanhalli under 38 (1) (a) of D.I.R., for having incited and led a mob on 27-9-1942.

The result of the case will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

Confidential.
P.C.21-57/42 Memo. 18th October 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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SB.270/42-43

SECRET

To

Office of the Supdt. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore the 16th Octr., 1942

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE .

Case against Dassappa and
4 others under 38 (1)(a) D.I.R.,

Sir,

I have the honour to state that ~~xxx~~ Kankanhalli Police have registered a case under 38 (1) (a) D.I.R., against the persons whose names are noted in the margin for having led a procession and uttering prejudicial slogans on 5-10-1942.

The result of the case will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

*Margin

1. Dasappa of Kankanhalli
2. Narayani "
3. Hariappa "
4. Chiknarasappa "
5. Nanjunda "

Confidential. Memo. 18th October 1942.

P.C. 21-55/42

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

SB 267/42-43 216

SECRET

Office of the Supdt. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore the 16th Octr., 42

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE

CASE AGAINST VENKATARAMANA SWAMI UNDER 38 (1) (a) D.I.R.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Sub Inspector of Police, Kankanhalli has registered a case against Venkataramanaswamy alias Seenappa, Kankanhalli under 38 (1) (a) D.I.R., who delivered a prejudicial speech at Kankanhalli on 25-9-1942.

The result of the case will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District

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P. C. 21-58/42. Memo. 18th Octr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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Form No. 24] MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title. *

SECRET

Received .....*Registered*.....

From (Name) R. Muthoji Rao Scindia, Esq., B.A.,
Supdt. of Police, BANGALORE DIST.
(Designation) BANGALORE

Post Box....., (STATION) .....

" *Telegraphic Address* .....POLSUP.....

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, BANGALORE

SB 76/42-43 16th Octr., 2
SIR, *No.* .....*dated*.....*194* .
Case against Suppiah under 38 (1)(a) D.I.R

ENCLOSURES.....
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SPARE COPIES.....

In continuation of my letter No.SB.76/42 dated 16-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the case was for hearing before the First Class Magistrate, Bangalore City on 8-10-1942. The case was adjourned to 21-10-1942 for want of time and the accused was further remanded. As soon as the case was adjourned and the accused was being escorted, the accused cried out thrice in the court hall that "Magistrate resign".

He

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He was warned by the Magistrate not to do so. Inspite of the warning, the accused again repeated the slogan. Proceedings for contempt of court were drawn up ~~xhx~~ by the Magistrate. The accused was convicted for an offence under section 228 I.P.C., and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.100/- in default to undergo one months S.I.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C.21-53/42 Memo. 18th Octr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

No.
Encls.

OFFICE OF
the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

Date 16th October, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that this morning, after the usual resumption of work at the Binny Mills. there was stoppage of work in the Spinning Section for about an hour. Immediate arrangements were made to ensure that nothing untoward happened or the stoppage spread to other sections in the Mills. The workers resumed work after advice by the Management. The Mills worked with a strength of 4,912 hands/yesterday and 5,552 hands to-day, out of a total of 6,337. In this connection, it appears that attempts are still being made to influence the workers of the Spinning Section to stop work, the apparent idea being that the work of the other sections would automatically stop with the lead given by this Section. It is seen from the list of relief amounts paid to the workers on strike (found during search at Kilari Road - vide yesterday's report) that most of the workers in the Section are on temporary basis and quite young. Efforts are being made to trace the ring leaders working in camera.

As regards the workers of the Minerva and Mysore Mills, it is ascertained that some more workers have signified their intention to resume work. There appears to be a move to convene a surprise meeting either to-morrow or day-after without any announcement with a view to influence the workers not to resume work unless the dismissed hands and those inside the Jail are taken back for work.

The publication of unauthorised hand bills and literatures

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literatures are not to be seen in any appreciable scale, of late, in the city.

For want of proper guidance and support, the other activities also appear to be at a stand still for the present.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C. 22-27/42

Memo. 17th October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Confl.
NS 2144/CB

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(Camp) Mysore. 19th Octr. 1942

Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that the cutting of telegraph wires has become very frequent in the Kadur District, but so far no case of theft has been traced. I am to request you to take necessary action for posting competent staff to this District and also propose transfers of District Superintendents of Police, ~~xxxxxxx~~ if you find it necessary.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) M. G. Mehkri,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

M. Seshadri, Esqr., M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

P. T. O.

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20.10.42

Memo No. 2145/CB

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

S.B.Report for 17th October 1942 regarding the Political situation in Kadur District.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, in triplicate. for kind information.

CHIKMAGALUR.--

This morning, Vaidehi C.R.Parvathamma. Parvathamma daughter of Yajaman Mallappa Setty and a few others girls attempted to go on Prabhat Pheri from Ranganatha Iyengar's house and other localities but they were duly dispersed. They had to be cardoned by the Police first near the Manjanatha Press in the Naidu Street and subsequently near the Jail, as they refused to disperse from these places. When they were cardoned by the Police near the Jail, C.R.Sankarappa on hearing the slogans of the girls is reported to have climbed the tree within the Jail compound and asked the girls not to disperse, besides telling the that they need not be afraid of the Police, that they should carry on their activities inspite of the unsympathetic policy of the authorities and the lack of co-operation of the public etc. At about 11 a.m., however, these girls dispersed quietly. Essrs. B.K. Narasimha Murthy and T. Srinivasan are reported to have watched the ~~handling of~~ the girls and their activities by the Police, to-day at various places, in the town. It is further reported that D.S.Rama Rao, Mallari, Dharmalinga Mudaliar, Viswanatha and Subramanyam offered oranges and peppermints to the girls, at the places where the latter were cardoned by the Police and that they are backing up the activities of these girls. Their activities are being watched and action will be taken against them if they are found to persist in the same.

Telegraphic wires (double lines) between four poles near 155/7 mile on the Chikmagalur-Mudigere Road (in the

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limits of Nellur village) are reported have been cut yesterday night by some unknown persons. A portion of the wire cut has been taken by the Postal authorities. A case has been registered and is being investigated.

There have been so far no final reports or detection. The Police should do some real work.

Id. K.S.

KADUR.-

It is reported that on the evening of the 16th instant, one Venkataramu son of Sreenivasiah, Shanbhogue, Chamanahalli, aged about 11 years and another boy by name K.Krishna Murthy, aged about seven years came in procession with a tri-coloured flag and photo of Gandhiji. The relatives of these boys are reported to have executed a Mutchalika to the effect that they would not allow these boys to indulge in such activities. The boys were suitably advised and let off.

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Nothing of importance is reported from other taluks.

W.R. Meenakshi Iyer

Superintendent of Police,
Kadur District.

PC. 22/12-43

Copy forwarded with compliments, to the Chief-Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

M Srinivasan

Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

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C. F. No. 457

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

District Superintendent of Police.

SB. No. 277/42-43
Encls.

Bangalore Dated 18th October 42.

CONFIDENTIAL AND URGENT

Date

To

The District Magistrate.

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In confirmation of the phone message dated 18-10-42 regarding the cutting of the telephone line in Bangalore - Sarjapur Road, I have the honour to state that on the receipt of a report from the Police Inspector, Bangalore South this afternoon, I proceeded to the spot and inspected the scene of occurrance this day. The telephone line connecting Military Head Quarters, Bangalore and Ibbalur was found cut from pole to pole between 2/5 and 3/6 miles on 17-10-42. The line where the wires have been cut passes Madivala and Venkatapura villages. Cutting pliers appears to have been used for severing the wires and the cut wires have been left at the spot. About twenty spans of wire have been cut. A Military camp that was stationed at Venkatapura was recently shifted. Taking advantage of this, the miscreants appears to have committed this mischief on the night of 16-10-42. A case in Cr.No.74/42-43 under Rule 35 Defence of India Rules has been registered by the H.A.F.Police and investigation is proceeding. Efforts are being made to trace the saboteurs. P.Cs. have been detailed to watch the line and to patrol the affected area.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

"COPY"

Sd.C.Pritchard,
Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

Dist. Superintendent of Police.

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P.T.O.

Immediate & Confidential. Memo. 19th Octr. 1942.

P. C. 21-60/42.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY

TEL. ADDRESS:— "STATERAIL."
TELEPHONE No. PERSONAL 223. OFFICE 395.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL MANAGER, MYSORE STATE RAILWAY, MYSORE, BY TITLE, NOT BY NAME

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE, 227

Mysore, 14 October 1942.

No. 7083/Fl.

Encls. One Sheet

From Rajasevaprasakta
R. N. MIRZA, Esqr., B.E., A.M. Inst. C.E., A.R.T.C., M.I.M.E.,
General Manager, Mysore State Railway, MYSORE.

To Chief
THE/SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
~~Railway Department~~, BANGALORE.

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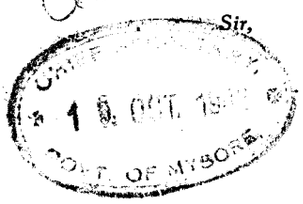

Sir,

Responsibility of Government servants regarding their School going children.

With reference to Circular No.1670-90-C.B. dated 28th September 1942, I have the honour to state that a copy of the Circular was sent to Heads of Departments and they were asked to hold meetings and report action taken. Copies of replies received from Traffic Manager, Loco & Carriage Superintendent and Controller of Stores are enclosed. Replies are awaited from Chief Engineer and District Medical Officer, Mysore State Railway and they will be sent shortly.

Enquiries from the staff of my office also show that their children are not taking part in the Civil disobedience movement and are also going to Schools or Colleges regularly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

14.10.

A.S.

General Manager

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Letter No.E.462/24 dated 7th October 1942 from the Traffic Manager, to the General Manager, Mysore State Railway, Mysore.

Your D.O.No.6223-27 dated 1st October 1942 re: Circular No.1670-90/CB. of 28th September 1942.

I understand from the replies recorded by my Office staff that their children are all attending School. The children of the Officers and Clerks are all attending School.

Under the circumstances no meeting appears necessary.

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D.O.letter No.498 dated 5/6th October 1942 from the Loco and Carriage Superintendent, to the General Manager, Mysore State Railway, Mysore.

Your D.O.No.6223-27 dated 1-10-1942.

Referring to the above, I beg to state that I have made enquiries of all employees in Office, Central Workshops and Mysore Shed, who have school going children, and they report that with the exception of one Mr.T.V.Venkatachar, Accountant of this Office, whose son has been arrested a few days ago, vide copy of his report enclosed, all others are attending their schools regularly.

Copy of report dated 3-10-1942 from Mr.T.V.Venkatachar, Accountant to the Loco & Carriage Superintendent, Mysore State Railway, Mysore.

I have got one College going son and he was arrested few days back for having mingled with the bad company of other college students and he is M in Mysore Jail. Since he is an aged boy, it was not possible for me to keep him under control. However I request that Deputy Commissioner or the District Magistrate may kindly be addressed to discharge him. For which act of kindness I shall be highly thankful.

I shall try my best to keep him under my control hereafter.

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D.O.letter No.34 dated 3rd October 1942 from the Controller of Stores, to the General Manager, Mysore State Railway, Mysore.

With reference to your D.O.No.6223-27 dated 1st October 1942, about the responsibility of Government servants regarding their school going children, I write to inform you that from detailed enquiries made in my Department, there have been no cases of any of the employees children keeping away from school or taking part in the Civil dis-obedience movement.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

No. C.C.I-100/1942-43

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the Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore city.

Date 15th October, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

SECRET. Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that about 212 workers of the Binny Mills were paid at the rate of Rs.2/- each at the Srirampuram Labour Office yesterday night, as a measure of relief to the workers on strike. On enquiry, it was ascertained that Muniswamy and Varadaraj of the same Mills were responsible for the distribution of the relief amount. Immediately, steps were taken to locate the whereabouts of the two individuals and on a searc warrant issued by the Deputy Commissioner, premises No.201 Kilari Road, was searched when the individual Varadaraj was found. Articles seized during the search were taken of by the police for further action. A copy of the Mahazar is herein enclosed. There were about 20 persons in the said premises when the search was effected and articles seized. The articles are ascertained to belong to K. Prabhudev. who has already been prosecuted. Orders were taken for detent[illegible] of Varadaraj s/o Murugesh, No.122 Spinning, Binny Mills, residing in No. 201, Kilari Road, Bangalore city, under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

The same night one Srinivasan s/o Kodanda Mudaliar, 22 years, Carding Section, No.38, temporary, Binny Mills, residing in door No. 81, Kumbarpet, Bangalore city, was arrested by the City Special Branch Sub Inspector, while the former was found sleeping in one of the shop pials in the Mill area. It is ascertained that this individual stated in the open meeting which was had been convened all of a sudden yesterday afternoon in the Magadi road that he would stab any policeman who would come near the meeting or any worker of the spinning section

who
section/would resume work this morning. This speech was made by him before the police could arrive on the spot to disperse the gathering. Since there was no direct evidence and as he was found in the Mill area under suspicious circumstances, he has been detained under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

Yesterday afternoon at about about 2-30 p.m. a meeting attended by about 400 workers of all the Mills was held ~~xxxxxx~~ about a mile off from the city Municipal limits in Magadi Road, when one Venkatesh of the Binny Mills rose to make a speech. The Asst. Superintendent of Police, Bangalore city, on getting previous information of this meeting proceeded to the spot. The gathering sighting the police dispersed.

On a search warrant issued by the Deputy Commissioner the room of one M.D. Govindaraj, 44 Sunkalpet, was searched by the City Police/Sub Inspector (Special Branch) yesterday night. A copy of Mahazar is herein enclosed. The search disclosed that this individual was in possession of objectionable documents. A case under section 39 of D.I.R. has been registered by the city Police against this individual.

In the Mysore & Minerva Mills, it is ascertained that already about 500 labourers in each of the Mills have given their names for resuming work. It appears that the Management is thinking of opening the Mills from the 20th instant if circumstances are favourable.

In the Binny Mills about 5000 labourers have resumed this day. No incidents have taken place so far.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Memo. 17th Octr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

SEARCH LIST.

Search made by the Sub Inspector of Police, Political Branch, Bangalore City on 15-10-42 at about 1-40 A.M. at No.201 Kilari Road, Bangalore City - Upstairs of the above premises in-charge of R.M.Varadaraj, Employee, Binny Mills, Spinning Department -

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Under the Authority of a search warrant dated 10-10-42 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, under Rule 126 of the Defence of India Rules, the upstairs of the premises noted, overleaf was searched and the following articles and documents seized for further action:-

1) Four sheets of printed forms containing manuscript writings, of the names of Binny Mill workers and their addresses, and signatures - Total 180 names.

2) A Tamil manuscript-sheet styled "Gandhigi's Satyagraha Programme."

3) A hand drawn map of India styled "The Indian Samadharma ~~in~~ India" with the emblem of an axe and a plough.

4) A glass framed picture containing the sketch of an old man and slogans in English, such as 'India is rich but Indians are begging today.'

5) Three printed matters in red types pasted on card-boards styled 'Indian Samadharma Youth League' in Tamil.

6) One placard, written on which Freedom. Food. equality &c.

7) ~~Oxxxxxxxx~~ Four sheets of written matter tagged on to a cardboard piece containing Accounts, wherein entries like the purchase of an artificial beard, and Prabhudev are found.

8) One note book, containing entries in Tamil, and the signature of one A.Munisamy.

9) One wooden Dagger.

R.M.Varadaraj
D.15-10-42.

Before me,
K.Rajagopalan,
S.I..S.B., B'lore City.

" Copy "

Form No. 44.

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Station ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ } Political Br. Taluk ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು } Bangalore City

Sections 103 and 165. Cr. P. C

1. Number of the case
ಂ. ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಯ ನಂಬರು

2. Village, where search is made
೨. ಝಡ್ತಿಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗ್ರಾಮ — No: 201- Kilari Road Bangalore city

3. (*a*) Name of owner of house searched
೩. (*a*) ಝಡ್ತಿ ಕ್ರಮನಡೆಯಿಸಿದ ಮನೆಯ ಮಾಲೀಕನ ಹೆಸರು — appertains of the above Premises, in Charge of R. M. Varadaraj, Employee Bitumy Mills, Spg. Sub. No: 122

(*b*) Name of person searched, if any, under Section 102 (3) or 165, Cr. P. C.
(*b*) ಕ್ರಿ. ಪ್ರೊ. ಕೊ., 102 (3) ಯಾ 165ನೆ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಮೇರೆ ಝಡ್ತಿಯಾಗಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವರಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಹೆಸರು

4. Information on which search was made
೪. ಯಾವ ವರ್ತಮಾನದ ಮೇಲೆ ಝಡ ಕ್ರಮ ನಡಸಿದು — under the authority of a search warrant

5. Description of articles found during the search ೫. ಝಡ್ತಿಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ದೊರೆತ ಮಾಲುಗಳ ತಪಶೀಲು	Approximate value ಸುಮಾರು ಕಿಮ್ಮತ್ತು			
	Rs.	a.	p.	P. T. O

6. Date and hour of search
೬. ಝಡ್ತಿಮಾಡಿದ ತಾರೀಖು ಮತ್ತು ಗಂಟೆ — 15-10-42 at about 1-40 a.m

7. Name and Rank of Police Officer who conducted search
೭. ಝಡ್ತಿಮಾಡಿದ ಪೋಲೀಸು ಆಫೀಸರನ ಹುದ್ದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಸರು — Mr. K. Nagagopal - Sub Insp. Political Branch - B. City

8. Date and hour of despatch of list to Magistrate
೮. ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರವರಿಗೆ ಝಡ್ತಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ರವಾನೆಮಾಡಿದ ತಾರೀಖು ಮತ್ತು ಗಂಟೆ — 8 a.m on 15-10-42

9. Date of case diary reporting search and names of search witnesses
೯. ಝಡ್ತಿಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಸಿದ ವಿಚಾರ ಕುರಿತು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕೇಸ್ ಡೈರಿಯ ತಾರೀಖು ಮತು ಸಾಕಿಗಾರರ ಹೆಸರು

10. Did the house owner attend the search ? If not, did any one do so on his behalf? (No signature of the house owner or his representative to be taken)
೧೦ ಮನೆಯ ಮಾಲೀಕ ಝಡ್ತಿಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದನೆ ? ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಆತನಪರವಾಗಿ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದರೆ ? (ಝಡ್ತಿಪಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಮನೆಯ ಮಾಲೀಕನದಾಗಲೀ ಯಾ ಅವನಪರವಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದವರದಾಗಲೀ ರುಜು ತೆಗೆಯಬಾರದು) — Yes - D.L. tenant attended

Signature of witnesses.
ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಗಾರರ ರುಜುವು.

K. M. Varadaraj

NOTE.—If space is insufficient, description of articles found can be continued overleaf.

Signature of Police Officer responsible to the search
ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಆಫೀಸರನ ರುಜುವು.

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(2) A hand manuscript Sheet Styled 'Gandhiji's Sathyagraha Programme'

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(6) One placard written on which Freedom, food, equality etc

(7) Four Sheets of written matter tagged on to a Cardboard piece containing Accounts, admission entries like the purchase of an artificial beard and Prabhudas are found.

(8) One note book, containing entries in Tamil and the signature of one A. Munisamy.

(9) One Wooden Bag.

R. P. 51. Varadaraj
15-10-42

P. S. Ramaswamy
K. M. Parameswaran Nair

Mysore Police
Form No. 44.

SEARCH LIST.

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Station ಸ್ಟೇಷ್ಟ್ } Political Branch

Taluk ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು } Bangalore City

Sections 103 and 165, Cr. P. C.

1. Number of the case
೧. ಪೊಕದ್ದಮೆಯ ನಂಬರು

2. Village, where search is made Door No: 44. Sunnakallpet Bangalore City
೨. ಝಡ್ತಿಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗ್ರಾಮ

3. (*a*) Name of owner of house searched
೩. (*a*) ಝಡ್ತಿ ಕ್ರಮನಡೆಯಿಸಿದ ಮನೆಯ ಮಾಲೀಕನ ಹೆಸರು Mrs. Kodamayakka ammal.

(*b*) Name of person searched, if any, under Section 102 (3) or 165 Cr. P. C.
(*b*) ಕ್ರಿ. ಪ್ರೊ. ಕೊ. 102 (3) ಯಾ 165ನೆ ಸೆಕ್ಷ್ಟ್ ಮೇರೆ ಝಡ್ತಿಯಾಗಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವರಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಹೆಸರು

4. Information on which search was made
೪. ಯಾವ ವರ್ತಮಾನದ ಮೇಲೆ ಝಡ್ತಿ ಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದು under the authority of a Search Warrant

5. Description of articles found during the search ೫. ಝಡ್ತಿಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ದೊರೆತ ಮಾಲುಗಳ ತಪಶೀಲು	Approximate value ಸುಮಾರು ಕಿಮ್ಮತ್ತು			P. T. O.
	Rs.	a.	p.	

6. Date and hour of search
೬. ಝಡ್ತಿಮಾಡಿದ ತಾರೀಖು ಮತ್ತು ಗಂಟೆ 12.15 a.m. 15-10-42

7. Name and Rank of Police Officer who conducted search
೭. ಝಡ್ತಿಮಾಡಿದ ಪೋಲೀಸು ಆಫೀಸರನ ಹುದ್ದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಸರು Mr K. Rajagopal S. I. Political Branch. Bangalore City

8. Date and hour of despatch of list to Magistrate
೮. ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರವರಿಗೆ ಝಡ್ತಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ರವಾನೆಮಾಡಿದ ತಾರೀಖು ಮತ್ತು ಗಂಟೆ 8 a.m. 15-10-42

9. Date of case diary reporting search and names of search witnesses
೯. ಝಡ್ತಿಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಸಿದ ವಿಚಾರ ಕುರಿತು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕೇಸ್ ಡೈರಿಯ ತಾರೀಖು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಗಾರರ ಹೆಸರು

10. Did the house owner attend the search ? If not, did any one do so on his behalf? (No signature of the house owner or his representative to be taken)
೧೦ ಮನೆಯ ಮಾಲೀಕ ಝಡ್ತಿಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದನೆ ? ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಆತನಪರವಾಗಿ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದರೆ ? (ಝಡ್ತಿಪಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಮನೆಯ ಮಾಲೀಕನದಾಗಲೀ ಯಾ ಅವನಪರವಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದವರದಾಗಲೀ ರುಜು ತೆಗೆಯಬಾರದು) yes

Signature of witnesses.
ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಗಾರರ ರುಜುವು.

M. Govindaraj.

15/10/42

NOTE.—If space is insufficient, description of articles found can be continued overleaf.

Signature of Police Officer responsible to the search
ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಆಫೀಸರನ ರುಜುವು

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Under the authority of a Search Warrant, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the Room of the Boarding, in the said Premises was searched and the following Objectionable leaflets were seized for further action:

(1) Two copies of cyclostyled sheets of Azad, Volume II, No 4

(2) One Typed copy of the contains 16 items of the Programme of the Congress Working Committee

P. S. Ramaswamy
RD Secretary
K.H. Parameshwaran Nair 15th Sept 62

C. P. Thiruvikraman Nair

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Telegram : "POLICE."
Phone : 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. S·B·63/42-43
Encl. (1)

Bangalore, dated October 17, 1942

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S 22 OCT. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

SIR

I have the honour to enclose herewith a list of objectionable literature seized from T. NANJUNDA SETTI son of Thallam Subbarayasetti. Kanchi House, Visweswarapuram, Bangalore city, on a warrant of search issued by me under Rule 126 of the Defence of India Rules.

Action is being taken against the individual under Rule 39 of the Defence of India Rules for possession of prejudicial documents.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

1. One National flag with a charaka on it.

2. One Students Note Book on the bind it is written 'N.Narayana Rao On the second leaf 'ಮಂಡಲ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ' in Kannada. Third leaf- 'Vande Mataram','Charaka Prachara Sangha' in English. Signed by C.Javakanna and Mr.Prabhavathi Shah. On the fourth page subscriptions list given on behalf of Charaka Prachara Sangha.

3. One pamphlet "Shortly coming Japan".

4. Two badges of "India for Indians".

5. Twenty two pencil and carbon manuscript hand-bills written by C.R.Das.

6. ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಚರ್ಯ ಕಿಂಕರ ವೀರ್ಯಧರಾನ್ವ. ಎಂಬುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಶಿಸ್ತಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರಿಕೆ

7. "The Bombay resolution" copy No.113 written in pencil, ending with "British quit India, Gandhiji-ki-jai, ಅಂತ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ copied at Kankanhally.

8. A manuscript leaflet with "A stranger came one night to a vagabond's house".

9. One Kannada manuscript loose sheet with the heading " ಖಾದಿ ಬಂಧುಗಳೆ appealing to wear Khaddar etc.

10. A hand-bill manuscript with the caption "Stop not till the goal is reached students".

11. An Invitation from 'Hindi Sikshana Samiti' Bangalore. (26-7-42).

12. An Invitation issued by Charaka Prachara Sangha to Sriman V.Krishnamacharyar for 25th Sept.42.

13. One copy of Liberty paper dated 20-9-42.

14. One hand-bill in Kannada with the heading " ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬೃಂದಾವನಮ್ಮನವರಿಂದ.

15. 13 copies of Free India Gazette ಸಂಚಿಕೆಗಳು. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 5 "ಗಲಭೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವು" ಎಂಬುದು ವಿವರಿಸಿದೆ ಇದೆ.

16. 31 half-sheet of white paper.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF
the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city,

No. CC/-102/42-5.
Encls.

Date 18th October, 1942.

To
The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Binny Mills worked almost in its full capacity yesterday. No incidents took place. On the evening of the 16th instant, the Management had put up a notice to the effect that 19 individuals of the Spinning Department need not come for work from the 17th instant, as these individuals are reported to have misbehaved in the Mills and were also responsible for the stay-in-strike on the 16th instant. Out of this, the undermentioned individuals were arrested on the night of the 16th instant and were ordered to be detained under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules by the Deputy Commissioner on the 17th instant.

1) 139. Spg. Pachappa, Binny's.
2) 177 " Anniappa
3) 69 " Ramoo "
4) T125 " Venkataraman "
5) Carpenter Hanumiah (Private hand under Binny Contractor)

The last-named is an ex-Binny Mill worker and working under screen, encouraging the present strike. In the last licensed meeting of the Binny Mill workers, he was responsible for creating disorder and making a speech for continuing the strike.

On the morning of the 17th instant, on getting information that K.C. Phillips of K.G.F. is travelling by the Mysore Passenger train to Bangalore, arrangements were made to arrest him as he was wanted by the K.G.F. Police for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. He has been sent to the Central Jail this day for detention.

Narasimhaiah No.79 Spinning Department Binny Mills against whom an order under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules was pending

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pending from the 2nd instant was arrested last night. He nas been sent to the Central Jail for detention this day. This individual was advocating violent methods to intimidate the loyal workers and the Management as well.

It appears that attempts are being made by the dismissed workers of the Mysore Spinning Mills to prevail upon the labourers of the Spinning Section not to run the section and to demand the releases as well as the reinstatement of the dismissed workers.

On the morning of the 17th instat at about 9-30 a.m. a message was received at Chamarajpet Police Station to the effect that about 100 Mahomedans headed by one Hakim Abdullah Sab. Makandar. proceeded to the premises of Marigudi in Seethapathi Agrahar and dismantled and Compound wall under construction, on the pretext that the site belongs to the Hakimsab. The damage done to the wall is ascertained to be to the extent of Rs.200/-. Action under Section 145 Cr.P.C. has been taken to prevent further trouble and also a guard posted at the spot. Notices have also been served on the leaders of both the parties directing them to use all means to prevent further trouble. A detailed report in the matter is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

Jt.C.C. 2-17/42-43

CONFIDENTIAL Memo: 18th October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

(Proof)

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Special report in connection with the dispute relating to the plot of land round Maramma temple by the side of "Tai Nadu" Office, Chamarajpet.

The open land with two Makans, 6 Cemeteries and a Hindu Maramma temple situated in the field bounded by Albert Victor Road to the South. Path leading to Raghavendraswamy temple to the east, Christian's burial ground to the north and the Convent Road to the left, was sold on 9th October. 1906 for Rs.5.000/- by one Safdar Ali Shah Khadari, belonging to his brother Muzhar Ali Shah Khadari to one Mahomed Imam. On 9-12-1927, Mr. Abbas Khan, Secretary of Muslim Association, claimed in court the said land as belonging to Muslim community on the ground that it was given Wakf (free) by the grandson of Sufdar Ali Shah Khadari. A decree was given by the court in favour of Mahomed Imam against Mr. Abbas Khan by the Principal Musiff, Bangalore, in O.S.No.489/1906-07. The case then went up in appeal to the District Judge's court and finally to the High Court, where it was decided that the land was not given as Wakf (free) to the Muslim community and that the whole plot except the portion covered by two Makans and 7 graves situated in the land, was the private property of Safdar Ali Shah Khadari and that he had a right to sell the same as private property. No decision was, however arrived at in the High Court as regards the rights of Maramma Temple situated in the same plot of land. (Vide Appeal No.357 of 1926-27.) On 25-6-1917 Mohamed Imam sold the land to one Hakim Abdulla Sab. (Present owner) The present owner kept quiet till the death of Mohamed Imam and on 22-12-1936 he petitioned to the District court for delivery of the above plot. The land was given to his possession on 5-9-1939, (Vide Ex.No.109/38-39) through the court, excluding 6 houses, one mantap and Margudi. A month after this, the present owner petitioned to the court again for possession of the temple as the sale deed comprised all these. (Mis.Case No.249/39-40) On 22-7-42, the

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the court dismissed the application on the ground that the decree in his favour (O.S. 20/1916-17) had been passed against the Hindu community as a whole and that the deity in the temple was not taken as one of the parties ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ in the litigation. and that the Hindu Idol is the juridical entity capable of owning property. In the Schedule property relating to that order, except the Maramma temple no vacant site or land is comprised in the schedule. After the above order, one T. Ramoo, the Manager of the temple, applied to the Municipality for grant of license to construct a Compound Wall ~~and~~ 197' x 53' to the temple of Maramma and obtained the same during the last week of September, 1942. Accordingly, as per the license granted by the Municipality, the said Ramoo. began to construct the Compound Wall on 1-10-42 and it was in progress. On 17-10-42, Hakim Abdulla Sab with a party of 50 Muslims came to the spot and demolished the Compound wall which had been partly constructed alround causing damage to the extent of Rs.200/-, on the ground that he is the owner and the person in possession of the temple comprised in the schedule property sold to him in 1917. On receipt of this information through phone, the Sub Inspector of Police, Chamarajpet Police Station, proceeded to the spot. By the time he arrived there the Compound Wall had been completely demolished. Further trouble was averted by posting a police picket at the place. It is ascertained from Hakim Abdulla Sab that he has filed an application before High Scourt in Mis. Case No.245/39-40 and it is still pending. Action has been taken under section 145 Cr.P.C. to prevent breach of the peace. A Police picket continues at the spot.

" Copy "

Superintendent of Police.
Bangalore city.

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Telegram / phone **Secret.**

No. S.B.281/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.
Date 19th October 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner & Dist. Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Police Inspector, Bangalore South Taluk, reported this day that the telephone line near the 6th mile in Bangalore-Kankanhalli road had been cut and that so far no information had been received in this connection from the Electric Department. I proceeded to the spot and found that the service had already been restored. This line carrying six wires leading from Bangalore to Kankanhalli, Mysore and Krishna Mills, SettyPalya, had been severed in four places between 2 spans near Channamma's tank about a mile and a half from Yediyur toll-gate towards Kankanhalli. The cut wires had been left at the spot and the mischief appears to have been committed on the night of 18-10-42. A case under section 36 Defence of India Rules is registered and investigation is proceeding. Necessary Police arrangements have been made to patrol the affected area.

The recrudescence of interruptions of the telephone - service in the vicinity of Bangalore City is apparently the work of congressites and their misguided followers of Bangalore City. A reference may kindly be made to the authorities of the Electric Department to instruct the line Inspectors and line men to co-operate with the Police in patrolling lines, especially at night, as a preventive measure.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Memo. 21st October 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

PARLIAMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

the Dist.Superintendent of Police.

Bangalore City

No. C.C.B 1-103/42-43

Encls.

Date October 20, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on the night of the 18th instant, the City Special Branch Sub Inspector made a search of the residence of C.Munisamy. worker No.74, Winding Section, Mysore Spinning Section (since dismissed) and treasurer of the Mysore Spinning Mills Association, situated at II Main Road, Seshadripuram. Two objectionable literatures were found in the house and pending investigation regarding the desirability of prosecuting him, he has been ordered to be detained at the Central Jail, Bangalore by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

The marginally noted foreigners who were under detention at the Central Jail, B'lore, under orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, were released yesterday. The Notifications referred to against their names under Sec.32 of the Mysore Public Security Act by the Government ordering their removal from the State were served on them immediately on their release. Sl.No.3 Mr.R.D.Patankar has been handed over this day to the Commissioner of Police, C & M Station, Bangalore, as the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, stated that he is a deserter and wanted by -

1. Mr.Dattu Lakshman Thodkar, s/o Laksnman Govind Thodkar, Alati Village near Kolhapur - G.O.No.1887-91/53-42-17 dated 5th October 1942.
2. Mr.Raghunath, s/o Seetharam, Pastar village, near Nasik, G.O.No.1892-96/C.B.53-42-18 dated 5th October 1942.
3. Mr.Ramachandra Dattatreya Patankar, s/o Dattatreya-Sadasiva Patankar, Neokhole, Ratnagiri Town, Bombay Presidency - G.O.No.1882-96/C.B.53-42-16/5th Oct.42.
4. Mr.Vidyadhar Ganesh Vadagaumkar, s/o Ganesh Ranganath Vadagaumkar, 474, South Kasba, Sholapur, - G.O.No. 1825-29/C.B.53-42-6 dated 3rd October 1942.
5. Mr.Badri Ramachar, s/o late Madhavachar, Chikkerur, Dharwar District, - G.O.No.1840-4/C.B.53-42-9 - dated 3rd October 1942.

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by the Officer Commanding, No.44 G.P.Tpt.Co., Conjeevaram.

The Authorities of the Minerva Mills have decided to open the Mills on the 21st instant. Arrangements are made to post necessary Officers and Men on the occassion to prevent any possible incidents.

As regards the Mysore Spinning Mills, it is ascertained that in couple of days they may also open their Mills. About 1000 workers of the Minerva Mills were seen this day near the Mill premises. They have been asked to come tomorrow. In this connection it is ascertained that efforts are being made by some of the dismissed workers to influence the Spinning Section hands either not to enter the Mills or to observe stay-in-strike in their section.

As regards the incident reported in this office letter of the 18th instant, reporting the dismantling of the compound wall under construction in the premises of Marigudi, Chamarajapet on the 17th instant, it is now ascertained that Messrs. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhara Setty, Working President of the Hindu Maha Sabha, G.V. Rama Char, Secretary, Deva Doss and Shankar Rao, (Advocates and Executive Committee members of the Sabha) are now ascertained to be giving a communal colour to the incident. Anyhow precautions are taken to see that nothing untoward happens.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police.
Bangalore City.

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P.C. 22-28/4

31st October 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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No. S.B. 273/42-43
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OFFICE OF
The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Date 20th October 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Further to my report No.S.B.273/42-43 dated 17-10-42 re: burning of one of the windows of the Municipal Office at Yelahanka on the night of 13-10-42, I have the honour to state that a case under section 436 I.P.C. and 35 Defence of India Rules has been registered by the Yelahanka Police in their Cr.No.54/42-43, and investigation is proceeding.

It is reported that on the night of 13-10-42, the peon who was on duty at the Municipal Office left the place at about 12-30 A.M. to have some tea at a shop near the Cinema. While he was there, the fire was noticed by the Cinema gate-keeper, and the peon, P.C.Khasim Sab and others who were there, went immediately to the spot and put out the fire. The northern window of the new construction attached to the Municipal Office had caught fire and was partly burnt and one of the window blinds was completely burnt. A small tin smelling of Kerosene Oil was found lying nearby. No other damage was caused to the building.

Efforts are being made to trace the culprits and further progress will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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Copy of a report dated 20-10-42 by an officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore, Bangalore.

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To-day's attendance at the Binny's Mills was very satisfactory. About 95 per cent of labourers turned up for work. It is learnt that trouble is apprehended in the Spinning Department of the Mills, as most of the employees of this section consist of irresponsible youngsters. Most of the ring-leaders of this section have already been rounded up by the City Police.

The Maharaja and Minerva Mills remain closed. It is learnt that about 900 labourers of the Minerva Mills and about 1,000 of the Maharaja Mills have signified their intention of resuming work. Very few labourers of important sections, such as the Spinning and other sections, are willing to resume work. Propaganda is still noticed among the employees ~~of~~ of both these mills in favour of not resuming work.

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No. S.B. 63/42-43 Bangalore, Oct. 20, 1942.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore city,

No. C.C.I-105/42-43

Encls.

Date 22nd October, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the workers of the Sri Rama Silk Throwing Factory who had struck work from Tuesday as already reported resumed work this morning as the Management assured the workers that a dearness allowance at the rate of Rs.2-8-0 per mensem would be paid to all the workers. It is ascertained that some of the workers of the Factory met yesterday evening in the Association premises and discussed the question of pressing on the Management for an enhanced allowance at the rate of Rs.5/-. They are reported to have decided to approach the Management once again to press for the enhancement of the allowance to Rs.5/-, which they contend is in consonance with the Government Order recently passed in connection with grant of dearness allowance to officials in Govt. Service.

The strike at the National Beedi factory continues. Some of the workers of the Factory who are on strike met at Sydamibi Darga yesterday and resolved that an increase in the wages by annas 2 per head should be paid to them and that the Proprietor of the factory should be requested to take back one Appaji - a dismissed hand - for work.

Nearly 2,000 workers of the Minerva Mills are reported to have turned up for work this morning at the Mills. Most of the workers of the Mysore Mills are also reported to have signified their willingness to resume work. It is expected that the Mills may re-open on Monday, the 26th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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Memo, 23rd October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to:-

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

2. The Labour Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City

No. C.C. I-104/42-43

Encls.

Date October 21, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that about 90 Beedi workers of the National Beedi Works, Jalahalla struck work since yesterday over the question of increased wages from annas 12 to annas 14 for every Thousand Beedies. The strike is continuing. These strikers went to Munireddypalyam where another branch of the Factory is situated and induced them also to come out.

The Spinning Section, Sreerama Silk Throwing Factory observed stay-in-strike yesterday agitating for increased wages. This morning the complete Mx Factory workers came out over the same question. The Management are willing to consider the payment of Dearness - Allowance on the scale paid by other factories but are not in favour of increasing the wages.

B.Rama Doss, No.6 Warping, Mysore Spinning Mills and Sampangi, No.36 Winding Department, Mysore Spinning Mills (both since dismissed), were arrested last night for their subversive activities and ordered to be detained at the Central Jail, Bangalore, this day by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore. The former is a member of the Legislative Council from Bangalore - Cum - K.G.F. constituency for the Labour Seat.

This morning Minerva Mills opened and about 1,200 and odd - labourers resumed work. So far nothing untoward has happened.

There is a proposal by the students to call for a private meeting in Banashankari tomorrow evening. There are two opinions amongst the

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the students. While a section is for resuming their studies after the vacation, the others are for the continuance of the strike and for xxx carrying on propaganda in favour of demonstrations to keep up the morale of the strikers.

As regards the labour situation, it is ascertained that all the workers do feel that the hopes meeted out to them by certain interested parties to the effect that they would be getting relief during the strike period was only a ruse to make them to go on strike and to continue their work at the Mills loyally in future.

The Mysore Spinning Mills is likely to be opened shortly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C. 22-29/42-43

Memo. 23rd October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Dear Comrades,

It is four weeks since the blind british Bureaucrats undertook the "RESPONSIBILITY" of defending our Motherland from foreign aggression and internal "DISORDER" by launching upon a "CRUSADE" against our great NATIONAL ORGANISATION. In their blind insolance they have gagged our Leaders and THOUSANDS of our COMPATRIOTS behind the BARS. They anser our DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF OUR LEADERS BY LATHIES AND OUR DEMAND FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BY BULLETS. In the name of Maintaining law and order they have let loose an orgy of violence unprecedented in the annals of History. In the name of Defending our Motherland from Jap aggression they take away our anti-Fascist leaders. In the name of war efforts they force the hands that should gaard the Railway Tracks to cut them down, the fingers that should pull the trigger against the Japs to cut the Telegraphs lines. They provoke the patriot by parading round and round their hired ruffians, the police and the Military, with all their paraphernalia, the lathies and the rifles, the helmets and the gas squibs. Their agent-provocateurs, the most hated C.I.Ds creep into our ranks and play the part of the hooligans. They do what their masters want them to. From our ranks they pelt stones at the police and then you see the armed might of the British Imperialism at its best! Lathi charges rain hard, bullets whizz past your ears and you struggle hard for Breath. Mass massacre and the enactement of the Tragedy of Jallianwallah Bagh becomes the order of the day. The insane Bureaucracy tries all it could to isolate and crush out of Existence our national organisation. Has it succeeded? WILL IT SUCCEED?

The stupid imperialists fight the war of Liberation minus the liberty of the Indians. They want to help their allies; they brook no opposition in their way! They have opened a second front where? In India; against the unarmed four hundred Millions! The "Front" works marvellously well. They shrug their shoulders and pat their potbellies. But, But is this the second front that Stalin WANTED? Verily, Verily, it is the archcriminals AMERY & CO., who stab the united nation at the Back and not we the ANTI-FASCIST Indian nationalists.

We know the ARCH-REACTIONERIES AMERY & CO., have lost their heads. Should we lose ourers also? They have lit the flame of indignation in us. They feed it with oil. The Jap Bombers [illegible] Bellows. Remember comrades, if we are not on our Guards our PATRIOTISM will be reduced to ashes. We will not get independence. We will get only the Japs.

What is the urgent task ahead of us? Our task is to get our leaders back, form a national Government, mobilise our resources and present an an united front to the FASCIST HORDES.

The British imperialism is weak, undoubtedly weak. But is it so weak as to yield to our demand by our merely saying, "DOWN WITH IT". It Banked upon the support of other Parties to isolate and crush the Congress Its fine plans have recoiled on its own self. The Congress is not crushed It is the British Bureaucracy that stands isolated. It is the British bureaucracy that is on its last ditch. From every nook and corner of this sacred land of ours come forth protests against the high-handed repression. Every party demands the release of the National Leaders Every part DEMANDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. But the parties speak individually; not conjointly. A single blow by the United will of the PEOPLE will sound the death kneww of BRITISH IMPERIALISM. Lacking that unity, we lack everything.

The British have their weapon. They perpetuate disunity. They play one part against the other and save their skin. But now their weapon is blunt. They are isolated as neverk before. As a last hope their HENCHMAN, TRAITOR ROY, has come out with a plan of forming a national Government <u>minus the congress</u>. CAN THEY FOOL THE INDIAN NATIONALISTS? Can they rope in the patriotic parties of India? The answer lies with us. We have to frustrate their plan. How? By working for unity in our rank and file. Let us. therefore, start from now on.

Student patriots, you are the leaders. You have kindled the flame of Nationalism in the Hearts of our contrymen. The fate of four hundred Millions is in your hands. You occupy the vanguard in FREEDOM'S BATTLE. You have come out of the ivory tower of academic isolation. You are no more lethargic, you are dynamic. You have solved problems in mathematics. You are research scholars. Why not you solve the problem of dis unity? Why not you do research in this sphere? You will sucsed if you

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attempt. Approach this problem which has baffled so many politicians, so many scientists, with patience, without prejudice.

You student patriots must remember that you belong to the one and only community, the student community. Leave alone whether you are a Hindu or A Muslim, a Sikh or a Parsi. Promote SOLIDARITY IN YOUR OWN RANKS. Argue with your Muslim brethren that our immediate problem is that of wresting power from the British Bureaucrats and presenting an united front to the Fascist Barbarians. Assure them that you are open for conviction. When the future constitution of our Motherland is framed, our breathren who are in a minority, can secede from the Indian union if they so decide. Argue with your Anglo-Indian brethren that they gain nothing by aping the BRITISH IMPERIALISTS. Convince them that India is their Motherland. Their destiny is bound up with ours. They have nothing to lose but every thing to gain by joining us.

COMRADES; remember our strength lies in unity. Hindu- Muslim unity is the most important. Unity first everything next. This must be your slogan. This must be our watchword.

WORKERS! You are the real soldiers of our National Militia. In the past you have played your Historic Role. Will you fail us now? When the Moment is opportune, when the call comes, will you shirk to come out and stand at your post.

Merchants, proprietors of Hotels & Cinemas etc.,! you are the real Backbone of our National Movement. You are the PHILANTHROPHIC financiers of our Battle for Freedom. Gone, Gone are the days when profit was your prime motive. NATIONA HONOUR DEMANDS OF YOU GREAT SACRIFICES. It rests on you to FEED THE HUNGRY AND THE NEEDY, THE WORKERS ON STRIKE AND THE STUDENTS SENT OUT. RISE UP AND PLAY YOUR ROLE. CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY TOWARDS THE RELIEF FUND.

POLICE AND MILITARY FORCES! whom are you lathi charging, whom are you firing at, whom are you dive-bombing, dear COMRADES? Are the Hooligans, are we the robbers, arewe the Fascists? What for are you intended? Are you maintaining law and order by MASSACREING YOUR OWN COUNTRYMEN, YOUR OWN SISTERS AND BROTHERS? Can you answer? You have sacrificed your honour, Your individuality. You have become a cog of an out-worn, cracking, IMPERIALIST MACHINERY whose days are numbered. You know not what you are doing. Remember comrades, there is nothing honourable in being hired ruffians and mercenaries of a foreign autocracy. There is everything honourable in being members of ~~a foreign~~ the police and Military forces of a free India in a free world. Remember, Comrades, if we have done anything it is only that of demanding a national Government so that you and we can fight shoulder to shoulder the FASCISTS. Does this step of ours demand a cudgel and a bullet from you? Does it not demand your warmest appreciation and healthy co-operation?

Think comrades, think! We know you fret and fume. You say you are helpless. It is prompted by Defeatism. None can bend you when you are united. Be convinced of our demands. Carry on whisper campaigns within your ranks. Convert your barracks into storm centres of revolution. Refuse to fire against your countryment. Reserve your bullets for the Blood-thirsty Fascists. Force the diehard imperialists to conceder our RIGHTFUL DEMAND. Join our ranks as ANTI-FASCIST PATRIOTS, as soldiers fighting for the new world order based on social justice. economic equality and political freedom.

"VENDEMATARAM"
"GOD BLESS FREE INDIA".
:CHIRAUVAGI BALAI MAHATMA GANDHIU:-

On Mysore Government Service.

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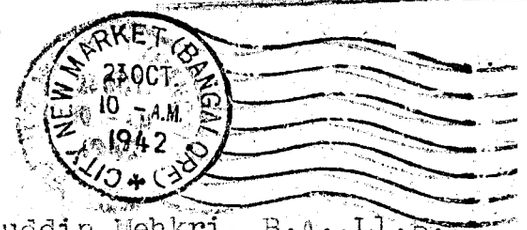

To

Mr.Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, B.A.,Ll.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
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Despatcher,
M. G. L. I. Dept.
Bangalore.

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No. J1.C.C.46/42-43.

Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, Dated the 22nd October 1942.

From

C. M. H. Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government, BANGALORE.

Sir,

Holding of meetings of the School Childrens' Parents and Guardians in Government Service.

With reference to the Government circular No.1670/C.B. dated 28-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that a meeting of Government servants of the Deputy Commissioners Office, Sub Division Offices of Bangalore and Doddaballapur Sub Divisions and Taluk Offices of Bangalore South and North was held by the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore on 6th October 1942 in the Court hall of the Deputy Commissioners' office, Bangalore, with a view to emphasise the responsibility of all Government servants for keeping their children and wards under control and to ascertain if any of their children and wards were engaged in Civil Disobedience movement or were attending their Schools and Colleges. The Sub Division Officers and the Amildars concerned were present. All the officials of the District, Sub Division and Taluk Offices attended the meeting. A statement of the School going children or wards belonging to each of these officials was prepared and submitted. The Revenue Commissioner was pleased to examine it carefully and to enquire every official individually whether his children or wards were attending their schools or Colleges regularly and if not what difficulty there was in doing it and whether the parent or guardian has taken steps to find out the real cause for the trouble and to wean the children away from the Civil Disobedience movement, if they were in it. He was satisfied after enquiry that all the officials except Mr. S.V. Ramakrisha Rao and D.Krishnappa of the Deputy Commissioners' office were sending their children regularly to Schools or Colleges and that there was no callousness on their part in the discharge of their responsibility in

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this respect. It is since ascertained that Mr. S.V.Ramakrishnaa Rao's son is also attending the School regularly. It is reported that D. Krishnappa's son left his fathers house 3 years ago and that he was under detention under ~~Dfan~~ Defence of India Rules. I was also present at the meeting.

The Sub Division officers of Bangalore, Doddaballapur and Closepet Sub Divisions and the Amildars of Taluks in the District have held similar meetings in their offices and reported that the Government Servants have been regularly seding their children to Schools and that none of them has joined the Civil Disobedience movement.

The responsibility of keeping their children and wards under control has been sufficiently emphasised on the Government servants in this District.

With an advice to the officials impressing upon them the need for co-operation and sense of loyalty to Government in the discharge of their duties, the meeting was terminated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B S Sanjeevaraya

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.
(Absent han Station)

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Report dated 21-10-1942 by an officer of the S.B.,C.I.D.,Bangalore.

Beg to submit that a case of an explosion is learnt to have occurred in the English Lecture Hall of the St.Joseph's College,Bangalore,yesterday at about 11-40 A.M. It would appear that between 11 and 12 noon Mr.P.K.Venkata Rao,English Lecturer was taking the class consisting of about 100 students both boys and girls. At about 11-40 a.m. a terrific explosion broke out from beneath the platform just under the chair of Mr. Venkata Rao. All the girls dashed out of the Hall and there was utter confusion in the School.(College.) Immediately after, Mr.Venkata Rao is learnt to have got the wooden platform 14' x 10' removed. A handful of brown charred paper remnants used for packing a cracker which is opined to be about 4" in length and 2½" in diameter, is said to have been found. No fragments of glass,wood or such other articles used for bombs were noticed. Even the wooden platform is said to have not been damaged.

Enquiries disclose that the Lecture Hall was opened at about 10 a.m. yesterday and Mr.Venkat Rao came to the Teacher's Room situated close by in the opposite direction at about 10-20 A.m. As usual the class commenced at 11 a.m. The cracker is said to have been inserted under the dias by drawing out its wooden steps and igniting a slow-burning wick attached thereto between 10 and 10-20 a.m. It is definitely stated to be not a case of bomb explosion.

None is said to have been injured nor any damage caused to property. The C & M Station Police are learnt to be investigating into the case.

Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Camp Mysore, Dated 24-10-42.

SB.63-2/42-43.

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Inspector-General of Police.

Report dated 22-10-42 by an Officer of the Spl.Branch, C.I.D., Bangalore.

From confidential enquiries it is learnt that Communists of the Mysore State are circulating the following appeal to His Excellency the Viceroy among the masses of the State and are obtaining as many signatures as possible. The exact number of signatures obtained so far is not known, but enquiries go to show that over 10,000 signatures have been obtained so far.

To His Excellency the Viceroy
and Governor-General-in-Council, New Delhi.

We, the undersigned citizens of the Mysore State want to bring to the Government's notice that the repressive policy resorted to by the Government in arresting the Congress leaders and denying the just demand of the people for the formation of a national government to organise the defence of the country to fight against the Fascist invaders has naturally resulted in stirring up people's indignation to a degree to which it had never done in the past. The various repressive measures of the Government have set India aflame and have created a grave situation in the country.

We therefore demand that the Government should immediately and unconditionally release all the Congres leaders and open negotiations for National Government. Unless the National Leaders are released peace in the country cannot be restored and defence of the country cannot be effectively organised. If India is not to fall a prey to the Japanese aggression, if the battle for world freedom is to be fought successfully, the minimum that must be done by the Government immediately is to release the national leaders and negotiate for a National Government. Any other course is likely to bring national disaster."

SB.63-1/42-43. Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Camp Mysore, Dated 24-10-42.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police.

No. CC/-106/42-43. Encls.

Bangalore City

Date October 23, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

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Sir,

I have the honour to state that on a warrant of search issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, in favour of the Political Jamedar, Bangalore City, the Room belonging to Mr.D.Venkata Rao, Engineering College Student, residing at No.133, Gavipur Road, Guttahally, was searched on the night of the 22nd instant and certain prejudicial reports seized therefrom. Due action will be taken against the individual. It is also ascertained that this individual was at the back of all students agitation in the City.

Loganathan, No.351, Spinning, Binny Mills and a dismissed hand is arrested this morning and ordered to be detained at the Central Jail, Bangalore under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. This individual is responsible along with others for fomenting ill feelings between the Management and the workers and also intimidating them.

There is a move on the part of the dismissed workers to try their level best to effect another strike if possible from the 26th instant or in the alternative to put a test case in a court of law against the Management for the alleged illegal dismissals of those who are not - arrested or convicted for any specific offence.

All the Middle & High Schools opened this day after vacation. The attendance is appreciable. Near the Vani Vilas Institute some girls started picketing at the Gates. As they persisted they have been arrested for an offence under Sec.24 of the Mysore Public -

Security Act. Details are as follows:-

1) B.T.Nagalakshmi d/o late Z.Thirunarayana Iyengar, 106 Balepet, Bangalore City - 17 yrs. (Vanivilas Institute)

2) G.N.Kamala Bai d/o late G.Narsoji Rao, No.188, Ramakrishnappana Galli, 3rd Cross Road, Seshadripuram - 15 years: Middle IV; Sthri Samaj, Seshadripuram.

3) B.Komala Devi, d/o B.M.Vedamma, 16 yrs; Vanivilas Institute, Cubbonpet, Bangalore City.

The last named was charged last time and released on tendering apology.

Two others , N.Vishalathi d/o late M.Nanjundiah and D.Kantha d/o K.Veerappa were released as they were of tender age.

The Beedi Factory strike is continuing.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police.
Bangalore City.

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F.C. 22-31/42.

Memo. 24th October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಶಿರೋಮಣಿಗಳ ಕಿಹಳ್ಳಿ :— ಪ್ರಧಾನಮಂಥವರಾಯರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕಹಳ್ಳಿಯನ್ನು ಊದು
ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಾಸಿಪ್ಪುದಾದು ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳೆಂಬ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಅನುಮಂತಿ
ಗಳಿಗೆ ಇವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿಪ ವರಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಪ್ಪು ಸೂತ್ರಧಾರಿಗಳಾಚಮೇಲೆ ವ್ಯಿನೂರನ್ನು "ರಾಮ
ಗಾಜ್ಞೆ" ವಾಗಿ ಮೊರ್ಟಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಹೊಚ್ಚಿಕೊಂಡರು. ರಾಜಮಂತ್ರ ಪ್ರವೀಣತೆಯಲ್ಲಾ
ವಗದಿ ಬಯಲು ಪ್ರದಗಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನವಖಿದಾಣಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಆಸುರೀರಾಜ್ಯ.
ಬಂದುಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಿತಿಮೀರಿ ತಿಂಬುತಮ್ಮ ಕೊಲುಕಾಣಿಸದಷ್ಟು ಸ್ಥೂಲಕಾಯರಿದ್ದರೆ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು
ಮಿತ್ಯತೆ ಬಡವಾಳಿಗಾರರು. ಮುಷ್ಠಿಯಂಡುಕಡಿತಿನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಷ್ಟು ಸ್ಥೂಲತೆ. ಇನ್ನೊಂದೆಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅ-
ನಿಂಬ್ಯತೆ ದಟ್ಟದರಿದ್ರತೆ. ಇದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ನೋಡಿರುವ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಶಿರೋಮಣಿಗಳು ಬಹುಸಮ
ಸಾಚಾತನಗೆ ಅವರ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರೂಸುಖ ಸಂತೋಷಗಳುಂದುಮೆರೆಯುತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದೊಳ್ಳ
ವಚನವಮ್ಮಾಷ್ಟಿಸುಖವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ನಮಗೆ ನಾಚಿಕೆಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳನೆನಿಪ್ರಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಇ
ತೋರಿದು ನಲಾಗಾಕ್ಷೆಲ್ಲಿಲಕ್ಷವನ್ನು ನಂಬುವಷ್ಟು ಬಡ್ಡರು ಬಹುಜನರಿಲ್ಲ

ಭರತಖಂಡದ ಆಸ್ಥಾನವಿದ್ವಾಂಸರಾಗಿಯೂ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವುದೇ
ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಸಮರ್ಥ! ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರಪ್ರಭಾಧನಸಿಂತ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಧ್ಯೇಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗಬೇಕಿಲ್ಲ
ಕಣ್ಣಿದ್ದೂ ನೋಡದವನಿಗೂ, ಕಿವಿಯಿದ್ದೂ ಕೇಳದವನಿಗೂ ಯಾವುದಾದ್ದರಿಂದಲೂ ಪ್ರಯೋಜ
ವಿಲ್ಲ. — ಭಾರತದಮ್ಮಖಿಳಿಯರಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಜಪ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಮೆರೆಸುವರ್ತಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
ಇಷ್ಟು ದೂರ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಶಿರೋಮಣಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿರುವಾಗ ಅವರ ಫ್ರೋಲೀಗ್ (ನಿ) ಅನುಯಂ
ಬಿಂಬಿನು ಮನ್ನಿಸಿನ ಮೇಷ್ಟಿ ಕಾಕುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಿಯಕ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದೇನುಂಟಿ ಶೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ
ಪಾದುಷಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಬಲೆಯರಮೇಲೆ, ನಿರಾಯುಧರಮೇಲೆ, ಅಹಿಂಸಾತ್ಮಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಾಮದವಿರೋ
ಧಿಗಳಮೇಲೆ. ಇವರು ಮೆಣ್ಣುವುದುಕ್ಕೆ ಚೀಲಿಯೂ ಶಕ್ತಿಯುವಷ್ಟಿನ್ನು, ಕಿಲ್ಲೆಗುರಿಗಳು
ಕಿರುವ ನಾಡಿಯೆಂಬ ಚೀರಕ್ಷಿಪ್ರ ರಾಜನಾಶ್ರ ಅಧಿಕಾರವುದಾಂಧರಾಜಪ್ರವರದೃಷ್ಟಿಯು
ಸಲಿಯಿಲ್ಲದಷ್ಟಿವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಗಾರರು, ಮುಂಟಿಕು. ಹೀಗಕ್ಕೆ ವರ್ಧಾಜಿದುಮ್ಮುಕ್ತಿಗೆಯಿಡುವ ಕಾಲ
ಬಿಷ್ಟಿಂತಾಗಿದುವಾಗ ಈ ಪ್ರಧಾನಶಿರೋಮಣಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ್ಳಮೇಲೆ ಫ್ರೋಲೀಗ್ (ನಿ) ಸೂತ್ರ
ವನ್ನು ಬಪ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವರು, ಕುಂಸಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವರು, ಕೊಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವರು. ಈನೀತಿಯನ್ನು
ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಿಯರಾಜನಮ್ಮವುಡಾರಾಜರುಖಂಡಿಸೂಚಿಸ್ಸಿಲಾದರು.

ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದರು :— ಅಖಿಲಮೈಸೂರುವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಮಂಡಲಿಯು ಮುಷ್ಕರವನ್ನು ಮುಂದಾವರಿಸಿದು ನಿ
ರಂಭಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಿಸಲ್ಲದೆನಿಭಾವಿಸಿರುವುದು — ಬಹಿಷ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆಗಾಗಲೀ ಅನ್ಯಾಪ್ರಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ
ಬಗೆಸಲ್ಲದೆ, ಧಾರ್ಮಾಂಧಮತ್ತು ಅತಿರೇಕಿಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಯಂತ್ರಿಸಿ ಜೀವಾವಧಿಯಿಲ್ಲ — ಬಂಧಿಸಿಗ
ಳನ್ನಾ ಸೂಂಡಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆಸುವಂತೆಯೂ ಕೋರಿದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ೧೦೦ ಜನ ಭಾರವೇಯನ್ನು ಸೈನಿಕರನ್ನು
ಪಂಡಿಸುವಂದ ಹೊಂದಿಸುವಿಕೆಲು ನಿರ್ಧಾರವಾಯಿಸಿದ್ದು. ಕಾಮಿಗಿಮಂಡಲಿಯ ಭಾರವೇಯನ್ನು ನೀ
ರಾಕರಿಸಿದುದು. ಈ ೧೦೦ ಜನರನ್ನು ಮಲಬಾರಿಗೆ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಪ್ರಾಸ್ಟ್ರೇಷ್ಟಿ ಬಂಬುಬೀಳಿಸಿದರು :— ಅಮೆರಿಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧವವರು ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಲ್ಪವನ್ನು ಕೊಳ್ಳಿಯಿಡ
ಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರುಕಾಸೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲು ಅಂಚೆಕೋಟಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬೆಂಬಲ
ಕೆಗೆಯ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ :— ಮೂರುದಿನವಳ್ಳಿ ಈಮೂರಿನಳ್ಳಿ ನಡೆದಿಕ್ಕುವನೆ. ನಿರ್ಧಾರವುಳ್ಳವರು ಎಮನವನ್ನು
ತಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಪವಿತ್ರಸಾಧುಕಾರನಮದಿಯಮೇಲೆ ಅಳ್ಳಿಚ್ಚಿ ಬಕೆಟಾಲಿಬುಳಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಸುಟ್ಟರು
ಅಲ್ಲಿನ್ನಮಜಿಚ್ಚಿಯುರಮನೆಯಂಗಮಂಡಲಿ ರಿನಿವಾ ಫ್ರೋಲಿನರನ್ನು ಲಾಕ್ಟಾಪಿಸಿದರು. ಪಾಮನೆಯನ್ನು
ಮೂನವಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ನಿರ್ಧಾರಿಸಿದರು ಅಪಹರಿಸಿದರು. ಓದುಗರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂತಿಳಿಸಲಿಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆಯುಗ
ನಮ್ಮ ಅಮೆರಿಕಾ ಸೋದರಿಯರು ಲುಲಿಸಿರುವರೆಂದು ಬಿಚ್ಚಿಟಿಷ್ಟರನ್ನು ಸಂಸಿಪಾಡುವುದೆಂಬ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಶಿರೋಮಣಿಗಳೂ, ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಧವಳಕೀರ್ತಿಯೂ -

ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಉಡಳಿಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಮಹಾಪ್ರಧಾನರು ಆಡಿದ ಸಂಕುಗ
ಅನಿಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಳಿಕನ್ನಡಿಯು ವಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯ 'ಡಿತ್ತಿ'ಗಳು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಉದ್ಯಂತವನ್ನು ಕಾಗಾಗಲೇ ಆ
ನಿರುವ ಪ್ರಭು. ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಧವಳಕೀರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ಕಾಪಾಡುವವರೆಂದು ಮನೆಯ ಮೇರಿಂದ ಮಾಗ
ವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿವರ್ಗದವರ ರೀತಿನೀತಿಗಳನ್ನಾದರೂ ನೋಡಿ, ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳೇ! ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗಲಭೆಯ
ಸೂರೆಪಾತಕರ ಕೆಲವನ್ನು ಸರ್. ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯನವರ ನಡಾಯುದಿಂದ ಮುಚ್ಚಿದರು. ವಿದುರಾಶ್ವ
ಸೂಲೆಯನ್ನು ಸರ್. ರಮೇಶರಂಥವರ ನಿಡಾಯುದಿಂದ ನಿಚ್ಚಿಸಿದರು. ತಾವು ಮಾಡುವ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ
ಗಳನ್ನು ಮಕೆಮಾಟಲು ಲೈಕರದುಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಕುರುಳಿಕಾಳಿನಂತೆ ಬೆಚ್ಚಮಾಡಿದ ಮಾಜಿದಲ್ಲದೊಡ್ಡ
ನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡವರಿಗೆ ಲಂಚ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅವರ ಬಾಯಿಂದ 'ಸೈ' ಎನ್ನಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಕಾಮದಾಂದ
ಅಧಿಕಾರವರ್ಗದವರು ಕೀರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸುವ ರೀತಿ. ಇನ್ನು ಅವರನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂ
ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಚೌಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನೂರಾರು ನಿರಪರಾಧಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದವರ
ಸಲಿಯನ್ ವಾಲಾ ಬಾಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರರ್ಡಯಕನು ನಡೆಸಿದಂತೆ ಮದ್ದುಗುಂಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಸುರಿಸದೆ
ನಪಿಂಡೋಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಲೆಮಾಡಿಸಿದ ಅರಿದರಕ್ತವು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಬೀದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಬಣಗಿಲ್ಲ
ಕೀರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸುವ ರೀತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರ ಮಾರುಗಳಿಂದಲೇ ಕೇಳಿ - ೧. ಬಿಳಿಯ ಶತ್ರುಸೈನಿಕ
ಮಿತ್ರರೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಬೇಕಂತೆ. ಬಡಕೈದಕೆರದುಡ್ಡಿನಿಂದ ೪. ಈಯುಬ್ಬದನೆಪ
ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ೨. ಶತ್ರುಸೈನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಚಿಪ್ಪಾಚಿ - ಬಡಕೈಕೆರದುಡ್ಡಿನಿಂದ ೪. ಈಯುಬ್ಬದನೆಪ
ಭಾತಿ ಕುದ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿ ಬಡಕೈಕೆನದುಡ್ಡಿನಿಂದ ಸುಣ್ಣಸೂರೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು. ೩. ಧಾರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆ
ಯಲ್ಲಿಡುವನೆಪದಿಂದ ಬಂಡವಾಳಗಾರರಿಗೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೂ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಸಂಬಳಗಳು
ಗಳು. ೪. ಧಾರವದ ಮೇರೆಯುದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಹಿರುವ ಪ್ರಚಿಷ್ಠಿಗೆಯುದ್ದಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾ
೫. ಆಕಾಶವಾಣಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಮೇರೆ ಅಪಪ್ರಚಾರ. ಅವರನ್ನು ದೊಂಬಿಗಾರರೆನ್ನುವು
ಕೆಬಟ್ಟೆಯನ್ನು ಇನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಮೊನ್ನೆಕಾನೆ ಬಚೇಲ್ ಶಾನು ಬೋಗರಂಥ ಜಮೀದಾರ
ನಿಷ್ಕಾರವು ಈಗ ಅವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಲಂಚ ಕೊಡುವ ರೀತಿಗಳಿದ್ದಾಕೆ. ಅವರನ್ನು ಕೋಗಳ್ತುವೈದರ್ಶಮೋದ
ಮಾಡಿದೆ ಈದೇಶದ್ರೋಹಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಂಥ ಬರುವ ಲಾಭವೇನು? ಅಧಿಕಾರವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಮನ
ಅವರ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಿರುದು ಬಾವಲಿಗಳು, ಸಂಬಳಬಡ್ತಿ, ಭವ್ಯಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಂಭಾವನೆ ಕ್ರಮ
ದನೆ. ೫. ಸಹಕಾರ - ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಧವಳಕೀರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸುವ ರೀತಿ. ಭಾರತದ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಾದ ಪ್ರಜಾ
ಪೂಜಿಸಿದಷ್ಟುವುದು ಮೊದಲನೆ ಕೆಲಸ. ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಸಹಕಾರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚಾರಮಾಡುವುದು ಎರಡನೆ ಕೆಲಸ. ಮುಂದಿನ ಕೆಲಸ
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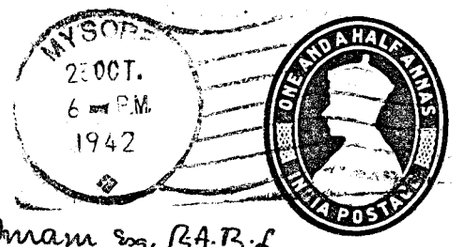

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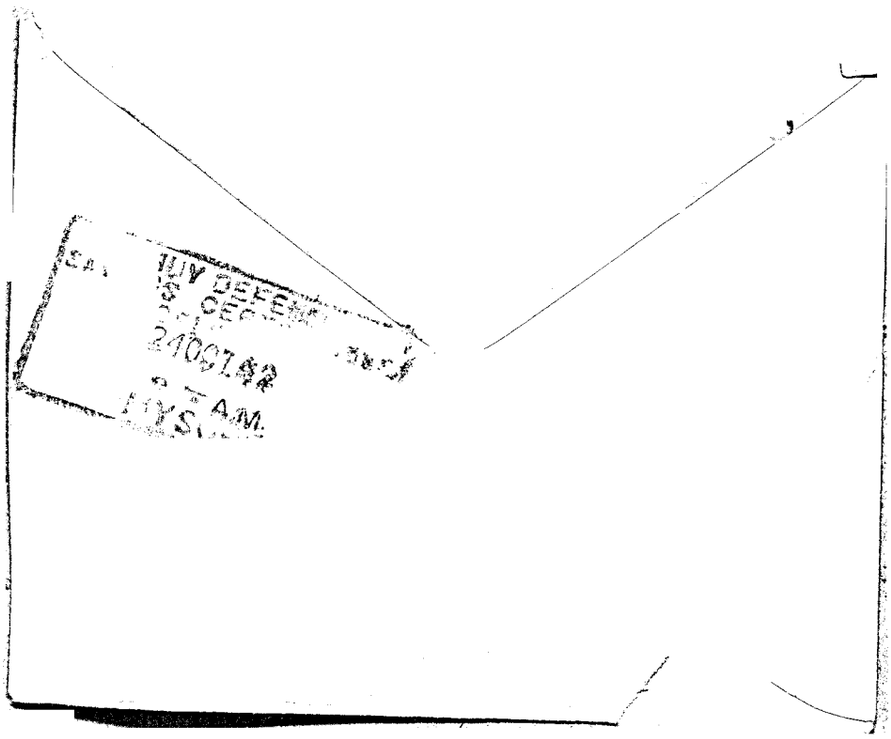

Dear Comrades,

It is four weeks since the blind british Bureaucrats undertook the "RESPONSIBILITY" of defending our Motherland from foreign aggression and internal "DISORDER" by launching upon a "CRUSADE" against our great NATIONAL ORGANISATION. In their blind insolance they have gagged our Leaders and THOUSANDS of our COMPATRIOTS behind the BARS. They anser our DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF OUR LEADERS BY LATHIES AND OUR DEMAND FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BY BULLETS. In the name of Maintaining law and order they have let loose an orgy of violence unprecedented in the annals of History. In the name of Defending our Motherland from Jap aggression they take away our anti-Fascist leaders. In the name of war efforts they force the hands that should gaard the Railway Tracks to cut them down, the fingers that should pull the trigger against the Japs to cut the Telegraphs lines. They provoke the patriot by parading round and round their hired ruffians, the police and the Military, with all their paraphernalia, the lathies and the rifles, the helmets and the gas squibs. Their agent-provocateurs, the most hated C.I.Ds creep into our ranks and play the part of the hooligans. They do what their masters want them to. From our ranks they pelt stones at the police and then you see the armed might of the British Imperialism at its best! Lathi charges rain hard, bullets whizz past your ears and you struggle hard for Breath. Mass massacre and the enactement of the Tragedy of Jallianwallah Bagh becomes the order of the Day. The insane Bureaucracy tries all it could to isolate and crush out of Existence our national organisation. Has it succeeded? WILL IT SUCCEED?

The stupid imperialists fight the war of liberation minus the liberty of the Indians. They want to help their allies; they brook no opposition in their way! They have opened a second front where? In India; against the unarmed four hundred Millions! The "Front" works marvellously well. They shrug their shoulders and pat their potbellies. But, But is this the second front that Stalin WANTED? Verily, Verily, it is the archcriminals AMERY & CO., who stab the united nation at the Back and not we the ANTI-FASCIST Indian nationalists.

We know the ARCH-REACTIONERIES AMERY & CO., have lost their heads. Should we lose oursrs also? They have lit the flame of indignation in us. They feed it with oil. The Jap Marauders blow the Bellows. Remember comrades, if we are not on our Guards our PATRIOTESM will be reduced to ashes. We will not get independence. We will get only the Japs.

What is the urgent task ahead of us? Our task is to get our leaders back, form a national Government, mobilise our resources and present an an united front to the FASCIST HORDES.

The British imperialism is weak, undoubtedly weak. But is it so weak as to yield to our demand by our merely saying, "DOWN WITH IT". It Banked upon the support of other Parties to isolate and crush the Congress Its fine plans have recoiled on its own self. The Congress is not crushed It is the British Bureaucracy that stands isolated. It is the British bureaucracy that is on its last ditch. From every nook and corner of this sacred land of ours come forth protests against the high-handed repression. Every party demands the release of the National Leaders. Every part DEMANDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. But the parties speak individually; not conjointly. A single blow by the United will of the PEOPLE will sound the death knell of BRITISH IMPERIALISM. Lacking that unity, we lack everything.

The British have their weapon. They perpetuate disunity. They play one part against the other and save their skin. But now their weapon is blunt. They are isolated as never before. As a last hope their HENCHMAN, TRAITOR ROY, has come out with a plan of forming a national Government <u>minus the congress</u>. CAN THEY FOOL THE INDIAN NATIONALISTS? Can they rope in the patriotic parties of India? The answer lies with us We have to frustrate their plan. How? By working for unity in our rank and file. Let us, therefore, start from now on.

Student patriots, you are the leaders. You have kindled the flame of Nationalism in the Hearts of our contrymen. The fate of four hundred Millions is in your hands. You occupy the vanguard in FREEDOM'S BATTLE. You have come out of the ivory tower of academic isolation. You are no more lethargic, you are dynamic. You have solved problems in mathematics. You are research scholars. Why not you solve the problem of disunity? Why not you do research in this sphere? You will suceed if you

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attempt. Approach this problem which has baffled so many politicians, so many scientists, with patience, without prejudice.

You student patriots must remember that you belong to the one and only community, the student community. Leave alone whether you are a Hindu or A Muslim, a Sikh or a Parsi. Promote SOLIDARITY IN YOUR OWN RANKS. Argue with your Muslim brethren that our immediate problem is that of wresting power from the British Bureaucrats and presenting an united front to the Fascist Barbarians. Assure them that you are open for conviction. When the future constitution of our Motherland is framed, our breatherm who are in a minority, can secede from the Indian union if they so desire. Argue with your Anglo-Indian brethren that they gain nothing by aping the BRITISH IMPERIALISTS. Convince them that India is their Motherland. Their destiny is bound up with ours. They have nothing to lose but every thing to gain by joining us.

COMRADES? remember our strength lies in unity. Hindu-Muslim unity is the most important. Unity first everything next. This must be your slogan. This must be our watchword.

WORKERS! You are the real soldiers of our National Militia. In the past you have played your Historic Role. Will you fail us now' When the Moment is opportune, when the call comes, will you shirk to come out and stand at your post.

Merchants, proprietors of Hotels & Cinemas etc.,! you are the real Backbone of our National Movement. You are the PHILANTHROPHIC financiers of our Battle for Freedom. Gone, Gone are the days when profit was your prime motive. NATIONA HONOUR DEMANDS OF YOU GREAT SACRIFICES. It rests on you to FEED THE HUNGRY AND THE NEEDY, THE WORKERS ON STRIKE AND THE STUDENTS SENT OUT. RISE UP AND PLAY YOUR ROLE. CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY TOWARDS THE RELIEF FUND

POLICE AND MILITARY FORCES! whom are you lathi charging, whom are you firing at, whom are you dive-bombing, dear COMRADES? Are the Hoolingans, are we the robbers, arewe the Fascists? What for are you intended Are you maintaining law and order by MASSACREING YOUR OWN COUNTRYMEN, YOUR OWN SISTERS AND BROTHERS? Can you answer? You have sacrificed your honour, Your individuality. You have become a cog of an out-worn, cracking, IMPERIALIST MACHINERY whose days are numbered. You know not what you are doing. Remember comrades, there is nothing honourable in being hired ruffians and mercenaries of a foreign autocracy. There is everything honourable in being members of the police and Military forces of a free India in a free world. Remember, Comrades, if we have done anything it is only that of demanding a national Government so that you and we can fight shoulder to shoulder the FASCISTS. Does this step of ours demand a cudgel and a bullet from you? Does it not demand your warmest appreciation and healthy co-operation?

Think comrades, think! We know you fret and fume. You say you are helpless. It is prompted by Defeatism. None can bend you when you are united. Be convinced of our demands. Carry on whisper campaigns within your ranks. Convert your barracks into storm centres of revolution. Refuse to fire against your countryment. Reserve your bullets for the Blood-thirsty Fascists. Force the dishard imperialists to conceder our RIGHTFUL DEMAND. Join our ranks as ANTI-FASCIST PATRIOTS, as soldiers fighting for the new world order based on social justice, economic equality and political freedom.

"VENDEMATARAM"
"GOD BLESS FREE INDIA".
CHIRAUVAGI BALAI MAHATMA GANDHIU:-

I made enquiries
this morning I.
understand from
the D.S.P Bangalore
City that two girls
were arrested by the
police for violating the
rules of the Deputy
Commr. prohibitory
proceedings. They were
immediately produced
before the Magistrate,
who remanded them
to the Jail pending
trial of the cases against
them. In these circumstances
no intimation does
need to the guardian
about the arrest of
these girls.

Subject to
Law & circulars

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Director 17/10 Chief I.G.P. 18/10

15 OCT 1936
NO 1136

To
The Superintendent,
City Police, Bangalore City.

From
J.V.Narayan,
Brahmo Missionary, Cantt. Brahmo Samaj,
Bangalore Cantt.

Chief Secretary
Last Hearing
maybe send the file for
report when
Case due

Sir,

I learn that two of my daughters (Vedavati and Atmaprabha) have been arrested at Basavangudi, on 8th instant, and kept under lockup. To-day is 14th and up to the time of my writing I have not received any communication from the police on the subject. As a guardian of the monor girls, I am responsible for their conduct. It is but fair that you should inform me of my children's misbehaviour. I am not a subject of the Mysore State, I live in British territory and my interest and my calling is Religion. My profession is to establish Kingdom of God on earth. I am not concerned with earthly Kingdoms. I am a British subject, and even politically I have nothing to gain by defying law and order in a Native State. Believe me when I say, I am too conscience-stricken to get things done by minor girls which I would not do myself. Why then did my daughters come to be arresred you might well question. And I waited all these days for an enquiry from the police. Not finding it forthcoming I am driven to address you this epistle.

My third son (a Philosophy Hons. Graduate of the Andhra University) married a Mysore lady-grduate of Basavangudi. My daughters had been to Basavangudi to see their sister-in-law. There they saw a procession going along the road near the Bus-stand (Vanivilas Circle) with a Gandhi photo carried in front. They joined the procession because of their interest in Gandhi. They were arrested by the police. I do not blame the police. The procession might have been banned and their duty is to disperse an unlawful procession. I do not even blame if my girls were arrested. My complaint is that the blame should have been fathered upon me and I must have been taken to task. No doubt I had no idea that my daughters would do anything of the sort. I beg you not to be carried away with the idea that I am pleading for my daughters. If they violate the law let the law take its own course, and I for one cannot say nay. I am not even going, to plead that the celebration of the birthday of one of the worlds greatest men and that a Holy man-is a harmless affair. The Government is entitled to its own view, and my love of non-violence allows great lattitude to the opponent. My contention is that you have taken away my guardianship, and not cared to inform me even after the event.

I want to enter a protest agaist this summarily taking away of my guardianship. If children become property of the State as as was advocated by Plato of old or as suited to the exigencies of our present day civilisation, I would not have objected. It would be a great relief to husbands and wives if children are looked after by the State. But as things stand neither the British Government nor the Government of an Indian State as Mysore propose themselves to burden with such a responsibility.

I hear many minor girls are under arrest and they are pressed to tender apology. What would be the result? They would either apologise or not. In either case, the father's authority in the home will be at an end. You are probably not unaware of the fact that the State is founded on the home. More so in India than in England where individuality plays a larger part. We reformers (Social and Religious) are trying to strengthen the Home, endeavouring to make it into a sanctuary and a fortress. By arresting and proceeding against minor girls without the knowledge of their parents, you are doing something to disrupt the home, making children into rebels or sneaks. Can a State prosper with such citizens

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citizens of the morrow. My humble suggetion is that if a minor commits a crime, you should first tackle the parent or the guardian. If you find that ~~you~~ he cannot properly control his ward or proves privy or connives at, you are to proceed against such delinquent parent or guardian and take the minor away and find a new guardian. Punishments must be corrective but not be punitive if the ends of justice are to be served. People under a State must be taught to have reason to bless the Ruler. Otherwise how can people sing "God save the King!"

I remain,
your servant in-God,
J. V. Narayan
Missionary. 14-10-42

P.S.:- Excuse me if I have discussed the question at some length. - As a Divine I feel my responsibility greater. Like the politician I - cannot ease my conscience by saying "enough unto the day is the evil thereof!" I am working for a better order and cannot be satisfied - with maintaining the status quo. Since larger questions are involved I am sending a copy of this letter to the Dewan Sahib.

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Copy submitted to the Dewan Sahib of Mysore State for necessary action since it involves a question of administrative policy - which is beyond the scope of an executive officer, like the police Superintendent. Favour of early orders solicited.

Jayanti Venkata Narayan
Missionary, Brahmo Samaj, 14.10.42
Bangalore Cantt.

Copy of letter addressed to Comrade Upadhyaya by Mohan Kumaramangalam, Madras. intercepted at the City Post Office, on 15-10-1942.

WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE !

LONG LIVE REVOLUTION !

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA.
Tamil Nad Provincial Committee.

Office: 2, Jones Lane,
Broadway, Madras.
12-10-1942.

Com. Upadhyaya,
Bangalore.

Dear Comrade,

(1) Enclosed the leaflet for K.G.F. which Com.Srinivasa Rao promised. Get it approved and signed by some of the externed K.G.F.Comrades including Comrade Phillip, and then see it is published.

(2) Regarding Hubli, I have written to a Comrade at Guntakal. Meanwhile let the Comrade do some work in Bangalore I shall get a reply within a week.

(3) 15 copies of Janasakthi will be sent to you this week.

GREETINGS.

MOHAN.

Encl.*1. Copy of translation of the Tamil pamphlet.

GOLD FIELD WORKERS' STRIKE.

Comrades,

Prices have gone high at present. Daily it is going higher. According to the Government's account itself, the Dearness allowance allowed to us today must be doubled. Though the Company is earning lakhs of rupees profit, every year, they refuse to comply with our lawful request.

Only with our unity, we can make the authorities to comply with our request. Today we have shown that we have that unity among ourselves.

But we have some drawbacks. The Government considers the Strike as unlawful, if 14 days previous notice is not given by us. Therefore today we cannot use our full power to attain our aim.

Secondly, most of our workers have no belief in our President of the Sangam, comrade P.R.K.Sharma, for he has not taken any steps to achieve our aim. Therefore, that he should be removed from the Sangam is very necessary.

But we cannot remove him through strike. It is true that he is refusing to hold a public meeting of the Sangam. For this we should send a report signed by all of us, to the authorities before next election and must take necessary lawful steps to remove him from our Sangam. That is the way to Success.

Therefore we request the workers of all the Mines

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to put an end to the Strike, resume work, give lawful notice and join together and be ready for a struggle. Thus we can achieve our aim and also remove P.R.K.Sharma from our Sangam.

No. 113/42-43/S.B Bangalore City, October 25. 1942.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

The secrecy of information may kindly be preserved.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Report No.I.C. 306/42-43 dated 25-10-1942 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Gun Shot incident on Bangalore - Domlur Road on the night of 21-10-1942.

I have the honour to report that on the night of 21-10-1942 at about 1-30 A.M., one K.E. Balakrishna, an employee in the Hindustan Aircraft Factory, was shot by a Military Lance Naik No. 21942, Mahadev Kondalkar, near Kodihalli on Bangalore-Domlur Road about 50 yards beyond C & M Station, boundary while he was cycling home after working in the first shift and the Hindustan Aircraft Factory. The bullet struck the cyclist on the elbow and caused an injury. It is stated that Lance Naik Mahadev Kondakar with two other Military personnel of F. 26 Mahratta Light Infantry, Domlur, had been appointed by the Military authorities to look after the telephone communications which run about 50 yards away from the Bangalore - Domlur Road and that the Military lance Naik fired at the Cyclist (below the waist) who was going ahead of some others, since he refused to respond to his call to halt. The injured was immediately removed in a lorry to the Hindustan Aircraft Factory where he was rendered First Aid and he was then taken to the Bowring Hospital, C & M Station, Bangalore, for treatment.

2. A case under Sec. 324 I.P.C., has been taken on file by the Hindustan Aircraft Police and is being investigated. The result of investigation will be duly reported.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 25-10-1942.

Immediate & Confidential.

P.C.21-63/42

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Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Report of an officer of the Special Branch, C.I.D. Bangalore City, dated October 24, 1942.

While I was patrolling yesterday night at about 12 O'clock in the night, I saw about 10 to 15 students joined together and considering about something at Visweswarapuram Market. When I went there they stopped their conversation. But I assured them that I was a student of the St.Joseph's College and they need not fear. Then they considered the following subjects:-

1) Whether to go to Colleges on Monday.

2) What should be done with regard to their future Programme.

They have decided to continue the strike and also they should picket the schools and colleges students from attending classes by going to their houses and requesting them not to go to classes. They should carry on their programme in the same manner as they are hitherto doing.

One Ramachandran of the Intermediate College said that they were expecting a Party of students to come from Hindu - University of Benares in the course of next week with whose help they could do more work. He said, "Mukerjee has written that a party of students will be coming to Bangalore in the course of next week and you can do more work with their help".

The party dispersed at about 12-30 a.m. concluding to stay away from the classes and to carry on their future programme successfully.

No. S.B.63/42-43. Bangalore City, October 25, 1942.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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No. S.B. 307/42-43

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OFFICE OF
Dist. Superintendent of Police
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE

Date 26th October 1942

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, BANGALORE

Sir,

I have the honour to report that on the morning of 25-10-1942 the patel of Shivanahalli intimated the Kankanhalli Police that on the same morning while he was going to Gadasalli from his village he observed Byavegowda of Shivanahalli standing in his land near the Electric pole with one Channa Anka and on seeing the Patel they ran away and when he inspected the spot he found that an attempt had been made to set fire to one Balagi Pole carrying the electric line. The Sub Inspector, Kankanhalli registered a case under 35 D.I. Rules and proceeded to the spot. The line runs from Kankanhalli to Kabbal and other rural parts.

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The pole is in the Ragi field of Dyavegowda near Shivanahalli a road side village in Kankanhalli - Sathanur Road about 3 miles from Kankanhalli. The grass and bush around the pole has been set fire to. The pole has not caught fire and no damage is caused.

It is suspected that this mischief has been committed by some one on enemical terms with Dyave-Gowda the owner of the land with the malicious intention of getting him into trouble. It does not seem to be the work of any congressites or their followers. However, investigation is proceedings and the culprits will be traced and booked.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Memo. 28th October 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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No.S.B.271/42-43 Office of the Dist.Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 27th Oct. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Jogi and 7 others under Rule 38 (1) (a) Defence of India Rules.

In continuation of my letter No.271/42-43 dated 16-10-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to - state that the accused persons Jogi and 7 others were convicted on 20-10-42 by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, for an offence under 38 (1) (a) Defence of India Rules and each sentenced to 3 months R.I. in C.C. No.178/42-43

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-70/42

Memo. 28th October 1942.

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District Magistrate,
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To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Malla and another under
38 Cl.(1) (a) Defence of India Rules.

In continuation of my report No.269/42-43 dated 16-10-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the accused Malla was convicted by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, for an offence under 38 Cl. (1) (a) Defence of India Rules and sentenced to 3 months R.I. and also to pay a fine of Rs.10/- i/d to 15 days R.I. in C.C. No.170/42-43 on 20-10-42.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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S.B. 301/42 Office of the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, Bangalore, dated 26th October 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that a public meeting was held on the afternoon of 24-10-42 in the Cocoanut - garden of Anke Gowda near Byramangala Colony, Closepet Tq. One Nanjundappa, presided. D. Puttanniah, Soma Reddy of Chokehalli and Nanjundiah addressed the gathering to carry on the present movement. Action will be taken to prosecute the speakers under Defence of India Rules for prejudicial speeches.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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District Magistrate,
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OFFICE OF
the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No. C.C.I-110/42-43
Encls.

Date October 29. 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the new labour Union formed recently in Mysore Road is styled "Labourers Progressive Union". Attempts are being made to get members mostly from the Binny Mills and to form a constitution. In this connection it is reported that one Giriyappa, Woollen Department, Binny Mills - since dismissed - is making efforts to counter-act its activities and to strengthen the recognised Association of the Binny Mills. He expressed that the present building in Cottonpet where the Association is located should be shifted to some other area as the - Police are on the alert and watching their activities. The former have issued an appeal decrying strikes and exhorting the Mill labourers to go constitutionally.

The dismissed hands are also saying that ~~in~~ if this case, is not considered favourably, ~~they have to~~ I am working shall give notice through their Association and go on a sympathetic strike for a fixed period.

The other Mine-outs who are interested in the formation of a labour union at Bangalore are Madurai and Govindaraju. For the present the membership is not encouraging for the newly formed - Association.

Some stray slips is ascertained to have been found pasted in the Binny Mills to the effect that they should go on a strike from the 2nd ~~instant~~ proximo and press for the re-instatement of the dismissed workers. From enquiries made, it is ascertained that there is no backing for the said suggestion.

As regards the resolution passed by the Central College students yesterday, it is ascertained this day that in the first period there were about 327 students and about 50 of them left their classes after giving their attendance. The second period attendance is being awaited. So far there are signs of complete resumption by the students.

The attendance in other Institutions are normal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C. 22-35/42

Memo. 30th October 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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S.B.302/42 Office of the Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 26th Oct. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the students whose names are noted in the margin visited Tubagere, Dodballapur Taluk, on 21-10-42 and preached no-tax campaign and against military supplies. They were arrested on 22-10-42 under Defence of India Rules. A case has been registered by Dodballapur Police under 38 Cl.(1) (a) Defence of India Rules for the prejudicial speeches delivered by them.

The result of the case will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

1. H.B. Ranganathan, Student, B.Sc. Class, Central College, B'lore.
2. C. Pattabhirama Rao, Student, Sr. Inter, Madanapalli.
3. A. Veeraraghavan, Student, Sr. Inter. Madanapalli.

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OFFICE OF

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Bangalore City

No. C.C.I-107/42-43

Encls.

Date

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

SECRET

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that a number of Mill hands of the Mysore Spinning Mills signified their assent to resume work and this morning about 1500 workmen presented themselves before the Mill Gates. The Management told them that they would try to open the Mills from the 28th instant.

D.Venkata Rao, student, Engineering College has been released on bail and the charge against him is kept pending since he gave an assurance to the effect that he would resume his studies from the 26th instant. His activities are being watched.

Miss.B.T.Nagalakshmi who was arrested on the 23rd instant for picketing before the Vani Vilas Institute has been released since she apologised for her conduct in writing before the undersigned.

Munisamy. dismissed Mill worker No.173 Spinning, Binny Mills who was evading Police surveillance over his activities since he was suspected to be in-charge of the relief measures to the strikers and also instigating them to stage another strike, was arrested - this morning and ordered to be detained at the Central Jail, Bangalore

1) M.A.Rajaram Rao s/o Mr.M.V.Appoo Rao (Rtd.Sub Overseer), student, I Cross Road, Sreerampuram, Bangalore City.

2) K.S.Krishnamurthy s/o Mr.K.Shama Rao (unemployed), Door No.28, Narasimha Jois Lane, Bangalore City - states that he is a Congress worker.

3) M.S.Chandrasekhara Iyer s/o M.Srikanta Sastry, student, Junior B.A., Central College - Door No.129 Gandhi Bazaar, Basavanagudi.

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The above three individuals were arrested this morning for making speeches in the Central College Compound in violation of the prohibitory orders..

1) A.V.Shankara Rao s/o Venkataramiah, student, Engineering College - II Year, No.12 East Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore City.

2) M.C.Doraswamy s/o M.S.Chakravarthi, Student, Engineering College, No.1, Bugle Rock Road, Bangalore City. - Father is a Deputy Engineer, Boremathe, Nira Subdivision, Poona.

The above two individuals were arrested this morning for - making speeches in the Intermediate College premises in violation of the prohibitory orders. All these will be prosecuted, for - an offence under Rule 56 (4) of the Defence of India Rules.

The Beedi workers have resumed since a satisfactory settlement of their grievances was effected.

The Colleges were opened this day. Stray slogans were observed here and there to the effect that the strike should be continued - and cyclostyled bulletins were also found to the said effect.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police.
Bangalore City.

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		Strength.	Attendance.
1.	Central College.	900	388
2.	Intermediate College.	970	381
3.	Engineering College.	360	220
4.	Maharani's College.	-	248
5.	Malleswaram High School.	467	402
6.	-do- Girls' -do-	83	75
7.	Seshadripuram High School	300	143
8.	-do- Girls' High School	220	178
9.	-do- Boys' Middle "	370	325
10.	Malleswaram Boys' Middle School	722	627
11.	Sreerampuram Middle School	254	251
12.	Fort High School	597	527
13.	Fort Middle School.	378	309
14.	Sulthanpet Middle School	417	302
15.	Mammoolpet Middle School	-	-
16.	New High School	472	235
17.	National High School	250	202
18.	-do- Middle "	244	208
19.	Mahilaseva Samaj High School	230	195
20.	-do- Middle "	360	285
21.	Bangalore High School	303	168
22.	Vani Vilas Institute.	-	-
23.	S.L.N. High School	-	-
24.	S.L.N. Middle School	-	-
25.	United Mission High School	-	-
26.	-do- Middle "	-	-
27	Basavangudi Middle School	507	408
28	Chamarajpet -do-	318	286
29	Visweswarapuram -do-	-	-
30	Acharyapathasala High School	85	63
31	-do- Middle "	426	344
32.	Arya Vidyasala		-

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.